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Midnight switch-off for street lights

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MUCH of Bridport and the surrounding towns is to be plunged into darkness every night in a bid to save money.

Streetlights are set to be turned off between the hours of midnight and 5:30am throughout the area as the county seeks ways to cut its annual budget.

The move is set to be permanent meaning that once the lights go out then all-night street lighting will become a thing of the past.

Dorset Highways are rolling out the cost-cutting measures as part of plans to tackle the £57m cuts demanded of Dorset County Council (DCC) over three years by Westminster.

It is hoped creating a near-county-wide black-out in the early hours will save the council £150,000 a year.

Only town centres, main routes, accident black-spots, or areas affected by high levels of crime will be spared the gloom.

The DCC website states: "The lights are being turned off to save money and will also reduce our carbon emissions, the times we have chosen to extinguish the lights coincide with the lowest levels of highway use in residential areas so many residents may not notice the reduction in service."

DCC decided not to consult the public before introducing the new lighting regime.

A spokesman said: "The decision to switch these lights off at midnight was taken by our full council in February 2011.

"Local stakeholders, such as the town council and Dorset Police have been asked informally for their input on the detail of draft proposals."

Parts of Dorset – including areas in Dorchester, Weymouth and Blandford – have already seen their night illumination slashed.

Dorset Police claim that there has been no increase in crime or antisocial behaviour in blackout streets compared to lit areas.

But some people in Bridport have expressed concerns over the plans, with one Victoria Grove resident describing the idea as "appalling".

The mother of a young family – who did not wish to be named – said: "It's not a very good idea along Victoria Grove. We are on a pub route and people come along here well after midnight. It's dark enough along here as it is – it's an appalling idea."

She added: "My husband leaves for work at 5am so he will be affected by it in the mornings too."

But a resident of North Allington – who also wished to remain anonymous – was all for the blackout.

She said: "It's an excellent idea. We'll have less light pollution."

She continued: "It will be more difficult for the

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JEWELLERY-maker Lindsay Anderson moved from Hertfordshire to Dorset in 2003, spending the last seven years in Dorchester.

Her experience in the craft world led to her founding Shop Dorset – a shopping website dedicated to promoting local businesses.

The 43-year-old lives with her partner, Neil, six-year-old daughter Daisy and Lottie, the rescue lurcher.

● WHAT is Shop Dorset?
Shop Dorset is a new, networked shopping website featuring a great mix of independent local retailers, food producers, artists and craftspeople. It shows off what a fantastic variety of small enterprises exist in our beautiful county, drawing on a fashionable desire for shopping locally. We now have nearly 100 local enterprises on board and are still growing weekly with space for many more to join.

● WHAT inspired you to set it up?
I have run the Dorset Art and Craft Show for over six years now, as a series of quality events in different venues around the county. I found many of our exhibitors were unsure how best to harness the marketing opportunities the web now offers in terms of developing their businesses and retailing to a wider audience. Having always worked in marketing, I felt I could bring my experience to build something which could really help a wide mix of Dorset businesses pull together to jointly promote their fantastic wares.

● DOES it help customers or businesses?
Both! We are obviously trying to connect shoppers with businesses who offer what they are looking for, and businesses with potential customers for their products. If your Christmas list seems like a daunting challenge this year, just click onto www.shopdorset.co.uk and you will find a whole host of original ideas for all, including those hard-to-please family members and friends, all available from the comfort of your own home.

● HAVE you ever turned away a business?
No, not yet luckily. I think the ethos of the site is quite clear, so retailers understand that we are only aiming to attract those businesses who offer quality, appealing products with great customer service.

● HOW did you start making jewellery?
I have been making bead jewellery since I was a child and I have lost none of the simple pleasure that creating your own designs brings since those early attempts. I now specialise in sterling silver designs with gemstones,

freshwater pearls and beautiful beads and sell my work through Walford Craft Mill and Shop Dorset.

● WHAT are the influences on your designs?
The endless combinations of colours, shapes and textures inspires new pieces - necklaces, bracelets and earrings from easy-to-wear items to special occasion designs created for that wow factor.

● HOW do you manage to juggle work and family life?
A very supportive partner who is man enough to use an iron or oven without it threatening his masculinity. I know I'm lucky to often pick my daughter up from school although it regularly means working late into the evening to repay the privilege but I would be bored if I wasn't so busy and relish new challenges as a way to keep life interesting.

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● IS the internet killing the high street?
I think people will always enjoy visiting the high street and the more sociable experience it offers. But with busy lives, the internet can offer an alternative shopping experience when we haven't the time to pound the pavement for what we are looking for. With Shop Dorset you don't lose the personal touch as you are dealing direct with each of our retailers, many of whom are one-man or woman bands.

● WHAT does your daughter make of your jewellery?
She says she wears it and she really likes how pretty it all is. She is very sweet and kind to her mummy! It's lovely to see how all small children are so easily absorbed by crafts, the creative instinct is something we should nurture throughout life.

● WHO would you most like to see wearing your jewellery?
Kate Middleton for the obvious exposure and Aung San Suu Kyi for the credibility.

● WHAT is your favourite shop in the world?
My local deli, The Potting Shed (Olives Et Al) in Poundbury whose chilled and friendly café is a favourite after-school haunt with my daughter. Now they have launched in America, which is a fantastic inspiration for all Dorset enterprises. I also love Kaniki, the Uttam shop in Bath, whose great online presence also reflects the quirky fashion sense of the store.

● WHO would play you in the biopic movie of your life?
I would hope for Cameron Diaz but fear that friends would cast Barbara Windsor instead – something to do with my distinctive laugh!

Click onto www.shopdorset.co.uk for great Christmas gifts and enter the site's Christmas Free Prize Draw which offers a Lush gift box worth £100 amongst its great prizes (see site for T&Cs).

The Dorset Art & Craft Show is at the Corn Exchange in Dorchester on Saturday, December 8th, 10am to 4pm with over 50 local artists and craftspeople exhibiting.

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Police warning to trick-or-treaters

by Chris Denne

POLICE are warning trick-or-treaters not to get carried away this Halloween as they clamp down on the threat of anti-social behaviour.

Groups of costumed children hurrying along streets swinging buckets filled with sweets have become a common sight in recent years as North American Halloween traditions become more popular in the UK.

But Dorset Police are warning the door knocking and sweet collection could lead to more criminal behaviour, leading them to issue a statement in the run-up to the night.

It stated: "Enhanced patrols will be will be carried out by officers on Halloween evening, Wednesday, October 31st, as well as the weekend before.

"If homes are displaying no trick or treating signs, then politely move on.

"We will have extra patrols out and will take action against anyone found to be committing crime or anti-social behaviour."

"Despite incidents of anti-social behaviour reducing in Dorset, we will not get complacent."

Chief Inspector for Dorset Police Paul Kessell explained the thinking behind the warnings, which come in spite of no increase in arrests for antisocial behaviour attributable to trick or treating in recent years, nor any increase in complaints.

He said: "There's not a major problem here in Dorset. We just want to reassure people, especially vulnerable and elderly people, that they can report any antisocial behaviour to us and they will get a response."

He continued: "Of course we want people to go out and have a good time but we also want people to feel safe and feel they can call us on 101 if they experience a problem."

He added: "We don't want to criminalise people for having a good time, but a balance has to be struck.

"Somebody causing criminal damage by throwing eggs or flour can expect a robust police response."

Wonderlands youngsters grow their own pumpkins

RESIDENTS and nursery leaders teamed up with the council to weave a little grow-your-own magic into the Halloween season.

Volunteers dedicated to revamping Borough Gardens in central Bridport transformed a corner of the grounds into raised beds earlier in the summer along with the help of town surveyor Daryl Chambers.

Realising they had an important education opportunity on their hands, the volunteers approached Wonderlands Nursery who got the youngsters sowing seeds, caring for seedlings and growing their own flowers and vegetables.

The children helped the volunteers transform the beds into fresh produce which were then enjoyed at special events such as cooking corn on camping stoves in September, and now, harvesting pumpkins for carving.

Wonderlands manager Lorraine said the experience had been great for the children.

She said: "It's been a great opportunity for the children. It's really important for them to understand where food comes from and they've been able to sow, harvest and most importantly, eat it."

Volunteer Eileen Haste added: "Not everybody has a vegetable garden or allotment, so why not grow food in our local park?"

If you would like to get involved in growing food, call Eileen Haste: 01308 421678. If you would like to know more about the Borough Gardens project, contact Maggie Ray on 01308 459095 or 9 St Andrews Road, Bridport DT6 3BG or maggieray@aol.com

Street light switch-off

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elderly but I don't suppose they are out running about at that time of night.

She added: "I'd love it if the streets were dark. I grew up in the countryside and I love the darkness at night."

A young mother from Skilling was going to wait and see before making up her mind about the issue.

She said: "I don't think it's a good idea for safety's sake. I don't know what it will look like all blacked out, but I wouldn't be bothered by it personally."

Town Clerk Bob Gillis confirmed a letter has been sent to the town council confirming the arrival of the measures and asking if there are any concerns.

He said: "The town council has received the letter and the council is due to discuss the matter at the next Social and Wellbeing Committee meeting on November 7th."

He added: "The council has known about the plans for a while now, but this will be a chance to look at the finer details of the measures and discuss them."

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West Bay plans on show

THE people of West Bay are being given the chance to see exactly how their streets will be transformed by planned road improvement works.

The major shake-up of vehicle access to the area is being undertaken by West Dorset District Council on behalf of Dorset County Council.

Residents and businesses can see the plans and ask WDDC and DCC council officers questions at the Salt House, West Bay today (Wednesday, October 31st) from 4pm to 7pm.

The West Bay Enhancement Scheme is planned to run from November 5th until the end of February next year and will cost £1.25 million.

The planned improvements include changes to the roundabout at the entrance to West Bay, a gateway feature at the entrance to the West Bay Road Car Park, and improvements to the pedestrian route into the harbour area.

WDDC predict that although West Bay Road will become narrower, buses will be able to pass each other, heavy plant vehicles will have access to the harbour, and mobile homes will still be able to reach the holiday park.

A pedestrian crossing at the junction of George Street and West Bay Road will be provided but has been redesigned to take into account concerns about localised flooding.

The priority at the junction of Station Road and West Bay Road will be changed and the area around the shops and St John's Church made more pedestrian friendly.

The footpaths on either side of the carriageway will be widened and paving will replace the existing tarmac, and short-stay parking will still be available outside the shops.

WDDC Spatial and Community Policy Manager Hilary Jordan said: "We are holding this public drop in session to give residents and businesses the chance to see and ask questions about the final plans of the road improvement works.

"The idea is to have the event before work starts in early November so that residents will know what to expect. If you have any questions please come along."

The district council in partnership with Dorset County Council carried out a public consultation in March and April 2011 about the proposed designs.

The plans and more information about the project can also be found at www.dorsetforyou.com/west bay.

Museum walk

THE team at Bridport Museum is hoping the wildlife and landscape of West Bay will provide the inspiration to reforge links with Canada's Newfoundland.

The museum is inviting people to embark on a guided walk around West Bay under the guidance of wildlife expert Dr Tom Brereton who will encourage the group to spot migrating birds.

Following the walk professional artist Rob Colbourne will run a workshop in the Salt House helping participants to produce art based on what they've experienced. The works of art will then be turned into postcards to go on display in the museum next year.

Some of the postcards will be shipped to Newfoundland to renew Bridport's historical links to the Canadian province.

Historically, fishermen sailed from West Bay to Newfoundland where they founded colonies and established trade patterns, utilising the Atlantic cod found there. The Dorset fishermen took cod salted in the Salt House with them to trade on arrival.

So many people are considered to have emigrated from the area to Newfoundland that it is claimed some enclaves there still have Dorset accents.

Some species of migrating bird also make the trip between Newfoundland and Dorset – a round trip of 7,200 km (4,460 miles).

The coastline of Newfoundland and the Jurassic Coast also share the distinction of being UNESCO world heritage sites due to their geology and remarkable scenery. The free walk and art workshop take place on the morning of Friday November 9th.

Contact Emily Hicks at the museum on 01308 458703 or curator@bridportmuseum.co.uk for details.

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District council: enough is enough

■ RECENTLY, I have kept quiet about the St Michael's Trading Estate proposed development primarily: I would only be repeating comments already made and a very small number of people feel I have an alternative agenda. For the record, I don't.

I have had enough of the comments that are coming from the mouths of those who have been voted into a position of trust whose responsibility is to listen and look after the interests of the voters.

It is time that WDDC be brought to account for the behaviour of some of their councillors and their committees.

WDDC's Planning Committee met in June to debate two separate applications on the St Michael's Trading Estate.

Having attended the June meeting most people were astonished at what took place and what a farce the proceedings were.

Afterwards I was privileged to see the hand written minutes, then the official minutes, which did not match.

I tried at a subsequent meeting to challenge the minutes but was not allowed to speak.

Why? Because I witnessed the events and what happened.

The minutes were not a true account of events even though the councillors present approved and passed them.

What right do some of these councillors, and especially Robert Gould, WDDC Leader, have to tell me and those present that a vote was taken and passed on the application to demolish certain areas of the St Michaels's Trading Estate.

There was no motion, no discussion, no vote, no one can recall or admit to who proposed or seconded it. Who voted, how many in favour, how many against?

If Robert Gould insists that the Planning Committee did vote on the application, please publish the proposer, seconder and those 7+ Councillors who voted it through and if you can't Mr Gould, you should do the honourable thing and resign.

RICHARD PAYNE-WITHERS,
Bridport businessman and resident

■ WHAT would you do with £500? Pause... to consider what West Dorset District Council does with it.

'Titanic House' - WDDC's new offices/library in Dorchester - has so far cost about £16million in public funds.

From Lyme Regis to Puddletown, from Sherborne to Chickerell, every council-taxpaying household in the district - without exception - has already contributed £400 towards it.

We were told our money would simply kick-start the Charles Street development and that private enterprise would then take over and complete it.

But now, with the Titanic just about to be launched, the private investment tide seems to have gone out.

And the developer, Simons, is believed to have threatened to abandon ship unless WDDC finds another £2million for further "preparatory work", much of which involves moving a church from one car-park to another. None of this expensive deckchair-rearranging guarantees that any private money will eventually appear.

And the top bid for Stratton House - WDDC's current offices, deliberately neglected for over four years - is nearly £2.5 million below its predicted selling price, a shortfall that the public will doubtless have to make good somehow.

These further demands already add up to another £110 from every council-taxpaying household in the District. And, given time, it could well be more.

WDDC, now panicking to get full council's immediate approval for the extra £2million, is desperate not to be seen with egg all over its face. Such indignity must, of course, be avoided at all costs. And guess who'll be paying those costs?

Come on, WDDC! Pause... to let the Scrutiny Committee consider the current predicament. Pause... to let the paying public have a voice.

Stay put in Stratton House for now and rent out Titanic House for a few years, to claw back something at least for the entire district.

CHRIS HOLMES,
Dorchester

Sight Awareness Day

■ ON BEHALF of the Bridport Lions I would like to thank all of those people who helped us with our first and extremely successful Sight Awareness Day.

The Lions were able to draw attention to the need for regular eye tests and also publicise our recycling spectacles campaign.

Those supporting us were: IJ Brown opticians, Jaxsons Deli, Guide Dogs for the Blind, Dorset Blind Association, Bridport Town Library, Specsavers, Frosts, Scrivens opticians, Jane Silver – the Town Crier, and last but certainly not least the Bridport Mayor and Mayoress for willingly participating in all the events with or without a blindfold.

You can view all of the photos on our website www.bridportlions.org

WENDY BENTLEY,
Bridport Lions

No standing room at key meeting

■ WDDC'S Full Council meeting scheduled to decide whether to give £2m public funds to developers Simons for the Charles St development started with a proposition from Cllr Tim Harries to provide standing room for the numerous public who were left outside in corridors.

A vote was taken and 33 councillors, exclusively Conservative, out of 48 voted to effectively deny the public entry.

The same councillors then voted not to delay the decision, even though Cllr Robin Legg had just newly informed the Council that the project had been deemed as unviable since 2009 with four further assessments recording increasing unviability.

This demonstration of unity, demanded by leader Robert Gould to show 'confidence' is impressive, evidently powerful enough to even move a church from one car park to another.

Impressive too is the lack of embarrassment or acknowledgement of responsibility for the financially disastrous project which has already forced dozens of shops in Dorchester's centre out of business and leaves the taxpayer with the bill.

But while cutbacks in public services continue, its interesting that these 33 councillors will happily use most of our £2m to move a church.

This comes in the wake of news that funds to pay for new council offices are also £2m short of calculations.

ANDREW LEPPARD,
Bridport

Football club says thank you

■ MAY I take the opportunity through your newspaper of thanking all the businesses and individuals who very generously donated prizes to Bridport Football Club's summer draw from which over £3,000 was raised towards the running of the club.

It was a very generous gesture in the current difficult financial climate, and therefore I would ask that in return all readers support the businesses concerned in whatever way they can.

I would like to also thank those who purchased tickets to support the club, and raise such a magnificent sum.

The list of those that kindly donated are as follows: Travis Perkins (Bridport), Heavers Double Glazing & Conservatory Specialists, Groves Garden Centre, A J Wakely & Son, Jewsons (Bridport), Freshwater Caravan & leisure Park, C Tozer (Vice Chairman Bridport Football Club), Adrian Scadding (Chairman Bridport Football Club), David Fowler Tool Hire, David Fowler (President Bridport Football Club), Toymaster (Bridport), C T Oxenbury Coach & Body Repair Specialists,Luke Hayter (Fitness Instructor), Central Motors (Bridport), Framptons Butchers, Bartletts Town & Country Store, Creeds the Printers, Lavender Blue Flowers, Lanehouse Vauxhall (Bridport), Bradfords (Bridport), Bridport Leisure Centre, Palmers Brewery, Steve the Hairdresser (Bridport), CT Samways Fish Merchants, Bridport Tyre & Auto Repair Specialists, S J Norman & Son Butchers, Cooperative (Bridport), Good News, Southern Conservatories (North Perrott), Longs Fish & Chips (Bridport), Uppercuts Hairdressers (Bridport), Terry and Yolanda Young (Bridport FC committee members)

ROGER LEWIS,
Organiser Bridport FC
EDITOR'S NOTE: Roger Lewis, with the support of a number of members and supporters of Bridport FC, has raised over £15,000 over the last eight years towards the club's funds

Deaf club hosts spooky party for Halloween

by Chris Denne
chris@pemedia.co.uk

BRIDPORT'S Deaf Club got the spooky season off to a flying start with a Halloween party in the STC adult training centre in Flood Lane.

Visitors came from as far afield as Bournemouth to attend the popular event organised by Justin Paull, who founded the Deaf Club five years ago.

Via signing, he said: "We have about 50 members now. But it's not all hearing impaired people. We get a mix of hearing and non-hearing people.

He continued: "This year we have really grown. We've done a lot of fun things like a barbecue in the summer which had about 130 people. We also had a sports day and held two sponsored walks to raise money for the club.

"It's an important place for people and families to come so that they are not stuck at home. We are really child-friendly and people like that about us.

He added: "There are not that many deaf clubs around so people come here to us."

The club's popularity sees people coming from as far afield as Exeter, Bournemouth, Bristol and even London, meaning it had to relocate from their previous home in The Fisherman's Arms.

Vice chairman of the club emphasised the importance of welcoming all-comers, whether hearing or not.

He said: "When we started our aim was to encourage everybody with different ranges of deafness to come. We aim to attract all types of hearing-impaired people and hearing people and integrate them.

"It's important for the people with hearing impairment, but also important for hearing people to come and see what we do. Many deaf clubs have closed down over the years but people come from a long way to come to ours."

The Deaf Club meets at the STC Adult Training Centre in Flood Lane on the first Saturday of every month from 2pm to 6pm. More information can be found at www.bridportdeafclub.btck.co.uk

Anyone wishing to learn to sign British Sign Language can find a range of courses to fit their needs at Lyme Bay BSL.

Visit their website www.lymebaybsl.com

■ Deaf Club members at the party

■ Kate Fowler and Justin Paull, founder of the Deaf Club

■ Kael Fishlock at the party

■ Matthew Wilson manning the door

■ Finn and Callie at the party

■ Beth Bartholomew and Gemma Mitchell at the party

■ Jess Webber, Jon Bartholomew and Nicki Paull at the party

■ Peter Osborne as 'Death'

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Queen's Award for Amsafe

■ HRH The Duke of Kent presents the Queen's Award for Enterprise to Ian Kentfield, President of AmSafe Bridport Ltd

ONE OF Bridport's premier companies was rewarded with a visit from HRH The Duke of Kent in recognition of its outstanding and innovative product.

The Duke presented the company with the Queen's Award for Enterprise following its success in developing a highly robust netting for military use.

The netting, known as Tarian, is used to protect military vehicles in combat situations and has been used in Afghanistan since 2009. The Duke was taken on a tour of the Amsafe facility before commending the company in a presentation speech.

He said: "There's no question that companies that win the Queen's Award in any of the three categories are very much the leaders of British industry because they are the ones that are showing the skill, the ingenuity and all the other things that go to make up a successful business and beat the competition.

He added: "By the sound of it you now have a world-beating product."

Receiving the award, Amsafe president Ian Kentfield told how he was very proud.

He said: "We should all feel immensely proud of what has been achieved.

"We have created a product that even today is in service and is saving the lives of servicemen around the world.

He added: "The Queen's Award for Enterprise is, I think, the most prestigious award in the UK for any business and I am very proud to accept this award on behalf of the everyone in the company both past and present."

The evolution of Amsafe can be traced back to net-making operations in the 13th century.

Modern times have seen the company branch out into safety belt manufacturing, cargo containment, and speciality netting for the aviation industry.

■ Mrs Anthony Pitt-Rivers (HM Lord Lieutenant of Dorset) and HRH the Duke of Kent on a tour of Amsafe conducted by Ian Kentfield (President, AmSafe Bridport Ltd)

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Colfox strike up friendship with Bristol school

THE Sir John Colfox School has struck up a friendship with a school in Bristol that has seen the two visit each other to play sport and for the students to make new friends.

The idea was the brain child of Matt Leek, PE teacher at Bristol Brunel Academy, who wrote to the Bridport school asking if they would host them for a game of cricket.

TSJCS PE teacher Andy David said: "Matt was keen to broaden the horizons of his pupils. We were happy to oblige and they visited us in the summer where we played them at cricket."

Recently the Colfox U13 boys and U15 girls football teams travelled to Bristol to play a friendly in which the boys lost 4-3 but the girls won 4-1, and our pictures show members of both teams.

Next summer Brunel will visit Bridport where they will play each other at cricket and rounders.

I don't believe it!

■ RULED OUT: Daniel Broom finishing on crutches in the Olympic Stadium but unable to compete this time

DANIEL Broom is usually the lucky one in his family when it comes to winning prizes in draws, but it doesn't follow in sport.

For the second time in six months he has been injured prior to a big event, and on both occasions the injury has been inflicted by the same person!

Dan made the news in March when he took part in a five mile run around the Olympic Park finishing as the marathon race does by running the last 300m in the Olympic Stadium.

The event was one of several test events to check the system ahead of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games in the summer.

Unfortunately two weeks before, Dan had to be taken to hospital with a dislocated kneecap when one of his mates brought him down from behind playing in their weekly 5-a-side games. Despite having been in plaster for a week, Dan was determined not to miss the opportunity and completed the course on crutches.

Last Sunday he was due to take part in his third Great South Run at Portsmouth running in aid of the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) at Southampton Hospital, but unfortunately he didn't make the start line.

Last Wednesday the same player, renowned for his enthusiasm rather than his skill, struck again and broke one of Dan's toes in another crunching tackle, who despite his best efforts to run on it, he had to withdraw from the event.

Dan's only comment, in the words of Victor Meldew from the BBC comedy *One Foot in the Grave* was: "I don't believe it!"

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Balson's butchers wins top prize for its bacon

■ Rudy Boulay and his prize-winning bacon

A BRIDPORT butcher has won the top prize for bacon in the Taste The West Awards presented at the Eden Project in Cornwall.

RJ Balson and Son of West Allington scooped the prize for their home cured unsmoked back bacon, which wowed the judges for flavour, texture and appearance.

The awards are described as rewarding "the best of the best" and only go to award-winning products that have made it through to the finals.

RJ Balson & Son, which dates from the reign of Henry VIII, is the oldest family-owned business in Britain.

The prize-winning bacon was produced by Balson's butcher Rudy Boulay.

He said: "It's an old fashioned recipe but you have to tweak it every year. You refine the recipe – the timing of the curing, selecting the right pork, and try to tweak it to get the formula right.

"We also only use top quality local produce. This year the judges picked us out as top, so I did something right."

Eyes are now set on the forthcoming British Sausage Week, a competition traditionally keen on Balson products.

Mr Boulay said: "We are in the last eight, so we have a chance. Al Murray is fronting it this year, so it should be really good."

Gaia evening at the Town Hall

CABARET is not normally associated with global environmental theories but that's what visitors to 'Gaia - The Cabaret' found at the Town Hall when Peter Horton came to town.

Bridport's sustainable living group Transition Town hosted the event which shone a light on the Gaia hypotheis via a variety of performances by Mr Horton.

The Gaia hypothesis, first proposed by James Lovelock in the 1970s, proposes that the planet maintains the right conditions for maintaining life through the myriad interactions of the organisms living on it.

The theory claims any imbalance upsetting the conditions necessary for life will be redressed by species changing their distribution, population or behaviour.

Peter Horton was originally commissioned to write the piece for James Lovelock's 90th birthday party. Having heard about its successful performances elsewhere, Transition Town Bridport hosted the event in the Town Hall.

Peter Horton can be contacted on gaiascompany@free.fr, and Transition Town Bridport on admin@transitiontownbridport.co.uk

■ Peter Horton performing in the cabaret

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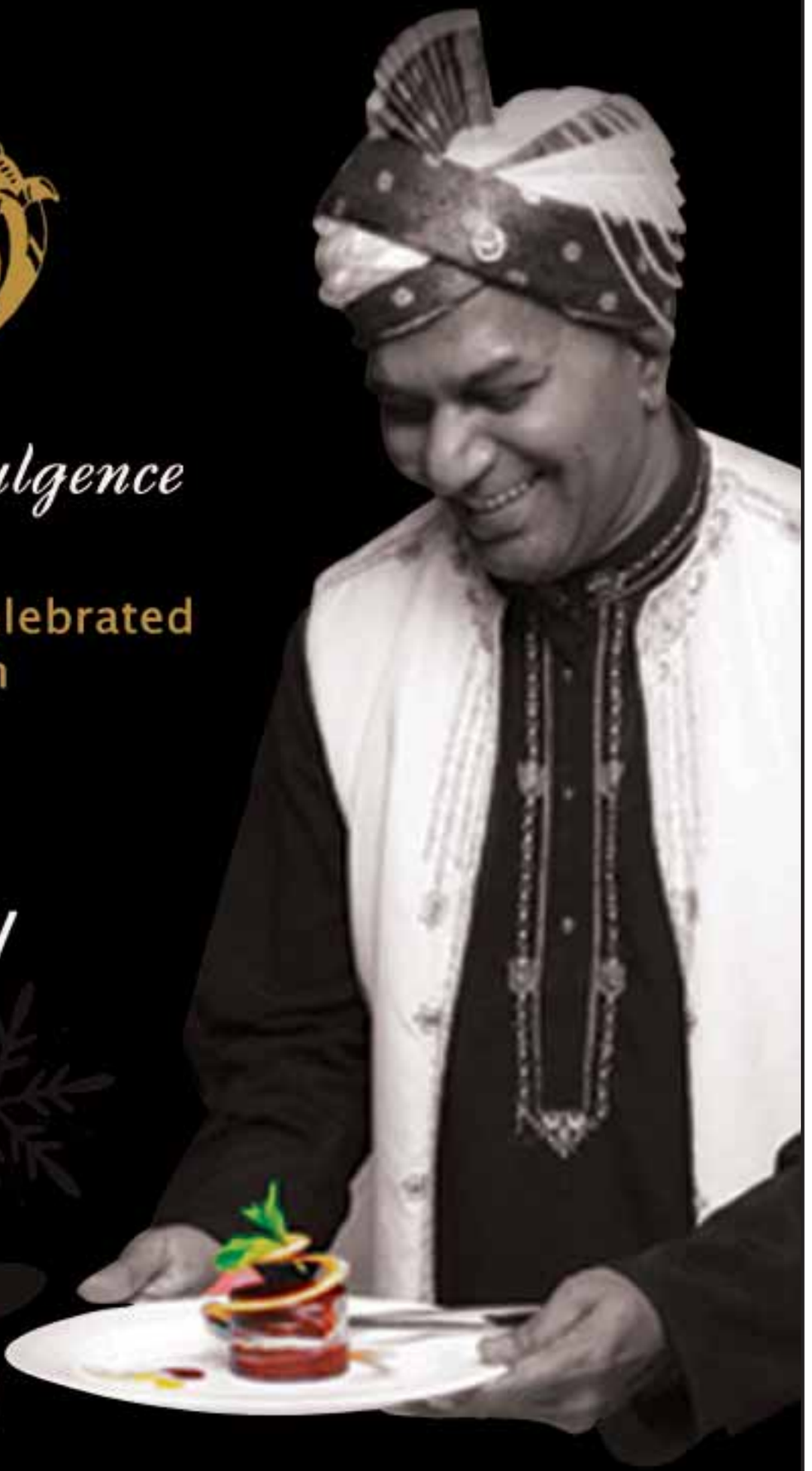

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Wildlife Trust asks for your help

DORSET Wildlife Trust is calling for volunteers to help with practical conservation at Powerstock Common.

The new monthly Sunday work parties are being led by DWT warden Steve Masters to help protect the outstanding wildlife and habitats of one of the most important reserves in Dorset.

Covering nearly 300 acres, Powerstock Common is described as a unique combination of ancient woodland and wildlife-rich grassland, with a disused railway line and network of ponds providing a haven for an exceptional range of wildlife.

Featured on BBC TV's *Springwatch* programme, the reserve is considered to be the closest you can get to the wild woods of the past.

Dorset Wildlife Trust's West Dorset Warden Steve Masters said: "Throughout the winter months we undertake a programme of practical management work, which helps us to maintain and enhance the biodiversity interest on the site.

"Volunteers are key to helping do this work, especially on such a large site as Powerstock Common.

So if you regularly visit our reserves and want to be involved with helping to conserve your favourite species or habitats, or you have never been to our reserves and want to give it go, come along."

The next West Dorset Sunday work parties are on Sunday, November 11th and Sunday, December 16th. Meet in Powerstock Common car park (SY 547973) at 10:30 am - works takes place until 3pm.

Bring lunch and drinks, wet weather gear and water proof footwear.

Phone Steve Masters on 07557 561624 at least two days in advance to book.

For further dates, please visit dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/events

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Bob returns for second talk at Bridport U3A

■ A FORMER Chief Inspector of the City of London Police made a return visit to Bridport & District University of the Third Age (U3A) last week with a talk on the hidden gardens in the City of London.

Bob Ayers, *pictured above right with Keith Windsor,* returned for the first time since giving a talk to the U3A two years ago. He said: "Thanks for inviting me back. I must be doing something right!"

His illustrated talk included Fountain Court in Middle Temple where Tom Pinch met with his sister Ruth in Charles Dickens' Martin Chuzzlewit. He also talked about the garden on the site of a former church in Love Lane EC2 which features a bust of Shakespeare. It commemorates actors John Heminges and Henry Condell, without whom Shakespeare's plays might have been lost to the world. Heminges and Condell collected together all of Shakespeare's known works and arranged for their publication in the first folio of his plays in 1623.

Mr Ayers gives bespoke talks on the City, Clerkenwell, Islington and Southwark. He is also an accredited legal representative and has a smallholding at Burton Bradstock where he lives with his wife Jean.

The speaker at next month's meeting will be writer, poet and broadcaster James Crowden. The meeting will be held on November 27th at the Bridport United Church Hall from 2pm.

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Volunteers recognised at awards night

■ PETER Groom from Good Books in Bridport receives his award from Lord Lieutenant Valerie Pitt-Rivers

by Trevor Bevins

DOZENS of volunteers who give up their time to help others have been honoured at an awards evening in Dorchester.

The Dorchester-based Volunteer Centre Dorset celebrated individuals and groups from across the county who make life better for others.

They varied from volunteers who have been working in groups, or alone, for more than 30 years, to helpers who have given up a year of their time.

"The volunteer spirit is alive and well in Dorset... the contributions volunteers make is incalculable and life in the county would be poorer without them," said Lord Lieutenant Valerie Pitt-Rivers, who along with Dorchester Mayor, Andy Canning, presented the awards.

Amongst those receiving awards were Rachel Noakes from Loders Youth Club who has gone from member to helper giving her time to choreograph dance routines, assisting with the pantomime and helping run the summer youth club. Rachel has also recently won two Young Peoples' Awards.

Also receiving an award was Peter Groom from Good Books in Bridport, a Christian organisation.

Deputy Manager of Volunteer Dorset, Craig Womble said the evening, which was attended by around 150 people, had been a fantastic celebration of the contribution people make to society: "Volunteers new and old have really gone that little bit further and have really made it a year to remember. "

■ Rachel Noakes from Loders Youth Club receives her award from Lord Lieutenant Valerie Pitt-Rivers

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Food festival AGM at the Town Hall

THE organisers of the Bridport Food Festival will be holding its AGM on Thursday, November 15th at the Town Hall from 6pm.

Bridport Local Food Group are hosting the event so that people can learn more about the festival, share their thoughts about the event and bring some new ideas to the table.

A variety of local food and drink will be served.

Organiser Amanda Streatfeild said "Our overall aim is to promote local food and drink and we would like to see even more local food and drink businesses actively involved in next year's festival."

Next year's event will be the ninth Bridport Food Festival.

It will run from the June 10th - 16th with food events happening in and around Bridport.

The main event takes place on Saturday, June 15th in Askers Meadows.

For further information about Bridport Food Festival visit www.bridportfoodfestival.co.uk

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Naval Association mark Trafalgar Day

■ Gary Bevis OBE and Valerie Baldwin with their awards

THE Bridport branch of the Royal Naval Association commemorated Trafalgar Day this year with a new White Ensign flown above the Town Hall.

Sixty-six members and friends enjoyed a formal dinner and dance at Highland's End, Eype where branch president, Captain John W G Bench CBE, Royal Navy presented certificates of appreciation to Valerie Baldwin and Gerry Bevis OBE in recognition of their contribution to the work of the association and the Bridport branch in particular.

Both have been associate members of the organisation for more than 20 years and are described as instrumental in the success of the branch.

Valerie Baldwin also received the Nelson Trafalgar Trophy as 'Shipmate of the Year' which is awarded annually by members voting for who they consider has given outstanding service to the branch over the last year.

Honorary Branch Chaplain, the Reverend Canon Andrew Evans, conducted the annual Trafalgar Day Service at St John's Church, West Bay which was also well supported.

The next events for the branch are Remembrance Day on Sunday, November 11th, Families Christmas Lunch on Sunday, December 2nd at Highland's End, and a social get-together known as 'Up Spirits' for members and friends at the Conservative Club on New Year's Day from 12noon.

The Royal Naval Association enjoys a busy social calendar throughout the year, which includes functions with both Portland and Dorchester branches.

Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at 7.30 pm at the Bridport Conservative Club - new members with links to the Royal Navy, Royal Marines and Merchant Marine are always welcome as is anyone who has sympathy with the objects of the Association.

Yuletide fun at wreath workshop

ORGANISERS of a wreath-making workshop aim to bring Christmas cheer to charities as well as front doors this season.

The Christmas wreathmaking workshop at Highway Farm, Bridport, teaches the essentials for a beautiful Yuletide decoration while ensuring charities benefit too.

Participants learn how to make two beautiful wreaths in a fun relaxed setting – one wreath to take home, and one to be sold to benefit a local charity.

Last year the scheme raised £1,000 for Dorchester County Hospital's Mammography Appeal, in an event described as "really fun and creative… eating yummy cake and singing along to old Christmas favourites... filled us up with creative spirit."

Organiser Pauline Bale said: "It's always a fun time together with mince pies, warm punch and carols. Use the space to make a mess!"

Two workshops run on Saturday, November 24th, the first 10am to 1pm, the second 2pm to 5pm. The cost is £10 per person, including demonstration, lunch, ring and moss.

On Sunday, November 25th there will be a free open wreath making session with people invited to come and use the barn.

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Charmouth Traders announces exciting new parking scheme

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Charmouth Traders has been raising money for local causes by running events in the village and last year over £1600 was donated to a number of local organisations. This year we are running three events:

Saturday November 3rd

Bonfire & fireworks at Charmouth Beach (6.15-8pm)

Friday December 7th

Christmas Fair at Charmouth village centre (4.30-7pm)

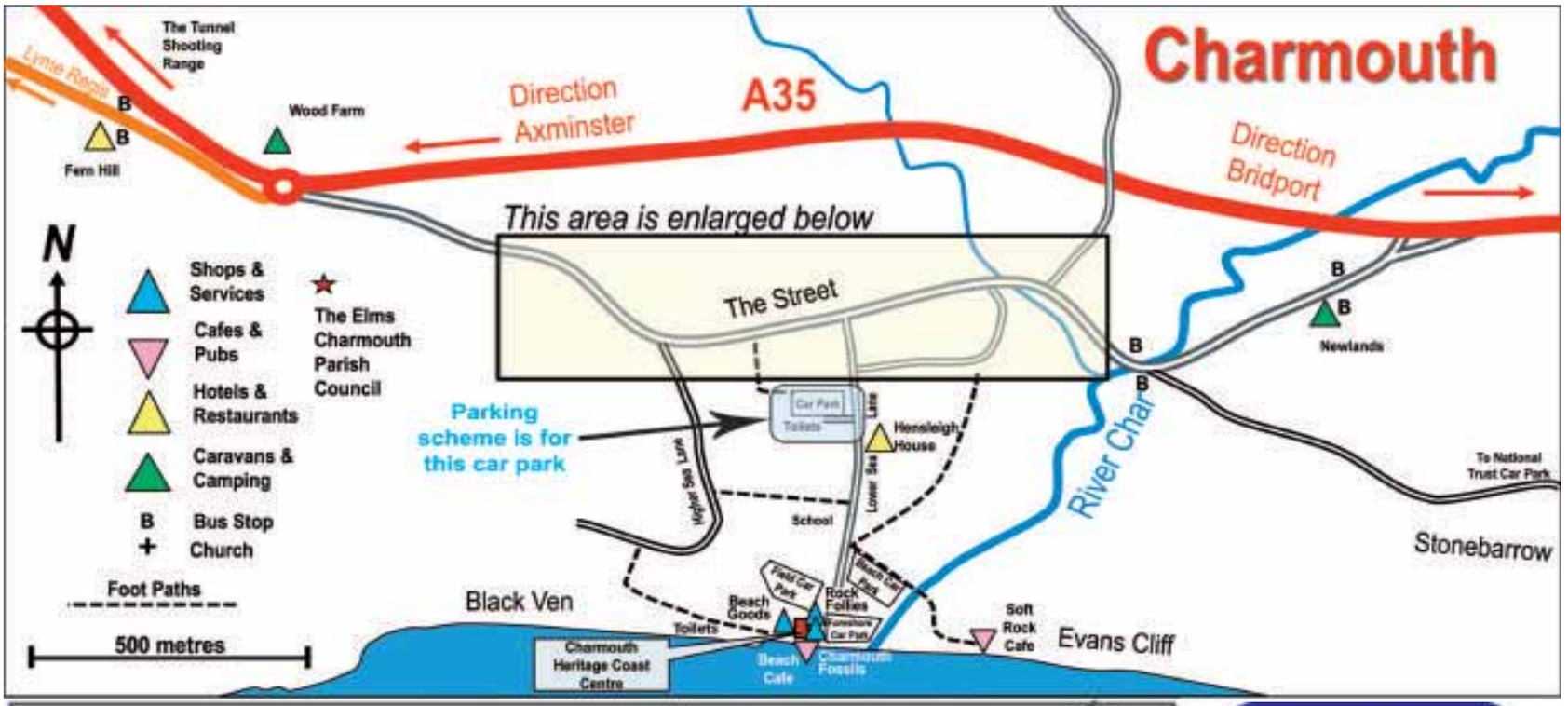
Monday December 31st

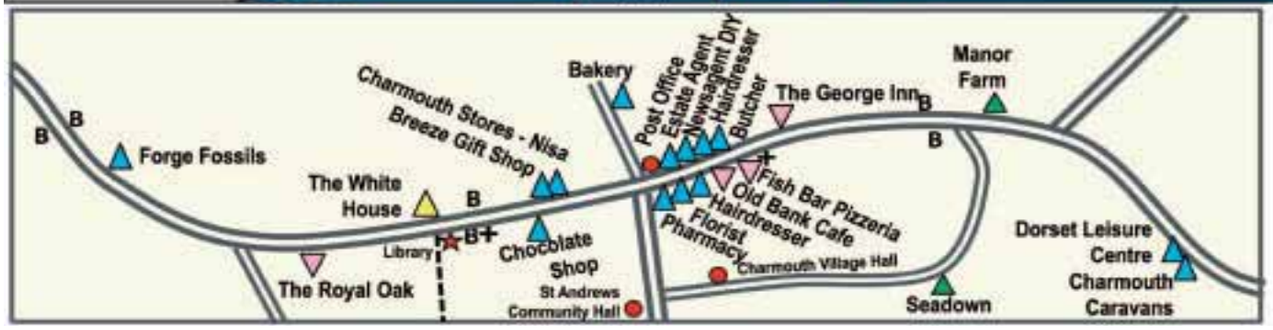
Small fireworks display, mulled wine and mince pies at Charmouth beach (6-8pm)

Everyone is welcome - look out for more details nearer the time.

Have you ever visited www.charmouth.org?

We share the website with the Charmouth Heritage Coast Centre and it is a very good source for Charmouth information. All the shops, holiday parks, pubs and cafes are on the site, which also features events, walks, maps and links to Charmouth history and the Parish Plan.





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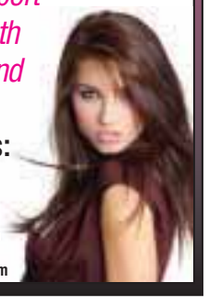

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Magna holds residents conference

LOCAL housing association Magna held its first ever joint residents conference for tenants of West Dorset and West Somerset.

About 50 West Dorset residents came together for the conference at Huish Park, Yeovil where they listened to guest speakers.

Michelle Reid, Chief Executive of the Tenant Participation Advisory Service, gave a talk on how staff and residents need to work together to make a difference in future housing services.

Magna Chief Executive Graham Colls then talked through Magna's proposed new strategy before Rhoda Cooke from Taunton's Citizen Advice Bureau gave an update on the latest welfare reform news.

Workshops were also held where residents could have their say about repairs, resident involvement and welfare reform.

The workshops gave residents the opportunity to let Magna know how they could improve services, increase opportunities for resident involvement and for Magna staff to get the message out about the changes taking place in the housing world, in particular the change to benefits and how they will be paid.

Magna's chairman Donald Rushton said: "Conferences like today are an important part of our resident involvement program, they allow residents from both associations to come together to share their views and experience, whilst hearing the latest developments from the Magna group.

"It also gives Magna feedback on our services and how we can make a real difference to our residents."

■ Pictured from left to right: Donald Rushton (Magna Chairman), Rhoda Cooke (Taunton CAB), Tony Murray (Magna West Somerset Director), David Aldwinckle (Magna Housing Association Director), Michelle Reid (Chief Executive, TPAS) and Graham Colls (Magna Chief Exectutive)

Washingpool Farm Shop's beer dilemma

A BRIDPORT farm shop could not decide which beers to stock from the range of independent brewers in the area – so they let the customers decide.

Vicky Holland of Washingpool Farm Shop was concerned her outlet did not have room for all five of the brewers keen to squeeze their ales onto her shelves, with the Town Mill Brewery, Dorset Brewing Company, The Mighty Hop, Palmers and Art Brew all expressing interest.

So she invited them all along to offer the public a sip of their wares on a special beer tasting day so that the customer could decide.

Tasting cards and comments were invited to help the farm shop team narrow down the field with over 20 bottled beers available for tasting.

The beers proved very popular, so much so that Vicky was left with the same problem as before the tasting session.

She said: "We have had some great feedback from customers on all the beers. We have therefore decided to stock all the beers that were sampled today. We just have to find space for it all!"

■ Richard Surtees, Sophie Green, Mark Jenkin, Jacky Follett, Vicky Holland and Becky Whinnerah at the tasting event

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Insurers have previously been able to argue that men and women present different risks and so their rates and premiums should be calculated differently, however the European Court of Justice has found this to be unlawful and so is brining insurance in line with European laws that do not allow companies to discriminate by gender when offering services or goods. The result of this is that women's insurance premiums could go up by 15%.

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Please find the generic job description, person specification and application details through Dorset For You.

For further details, please phone the school 01297 442623 after 5.11.12
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Closing date for applications: 16th November at 3.30 pm
Interviews will be held on Tuesday 27th November

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Closing date for applications:
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Interview date: **Friday 23rd November**

Start date as soon as possible after Friday 23rd November

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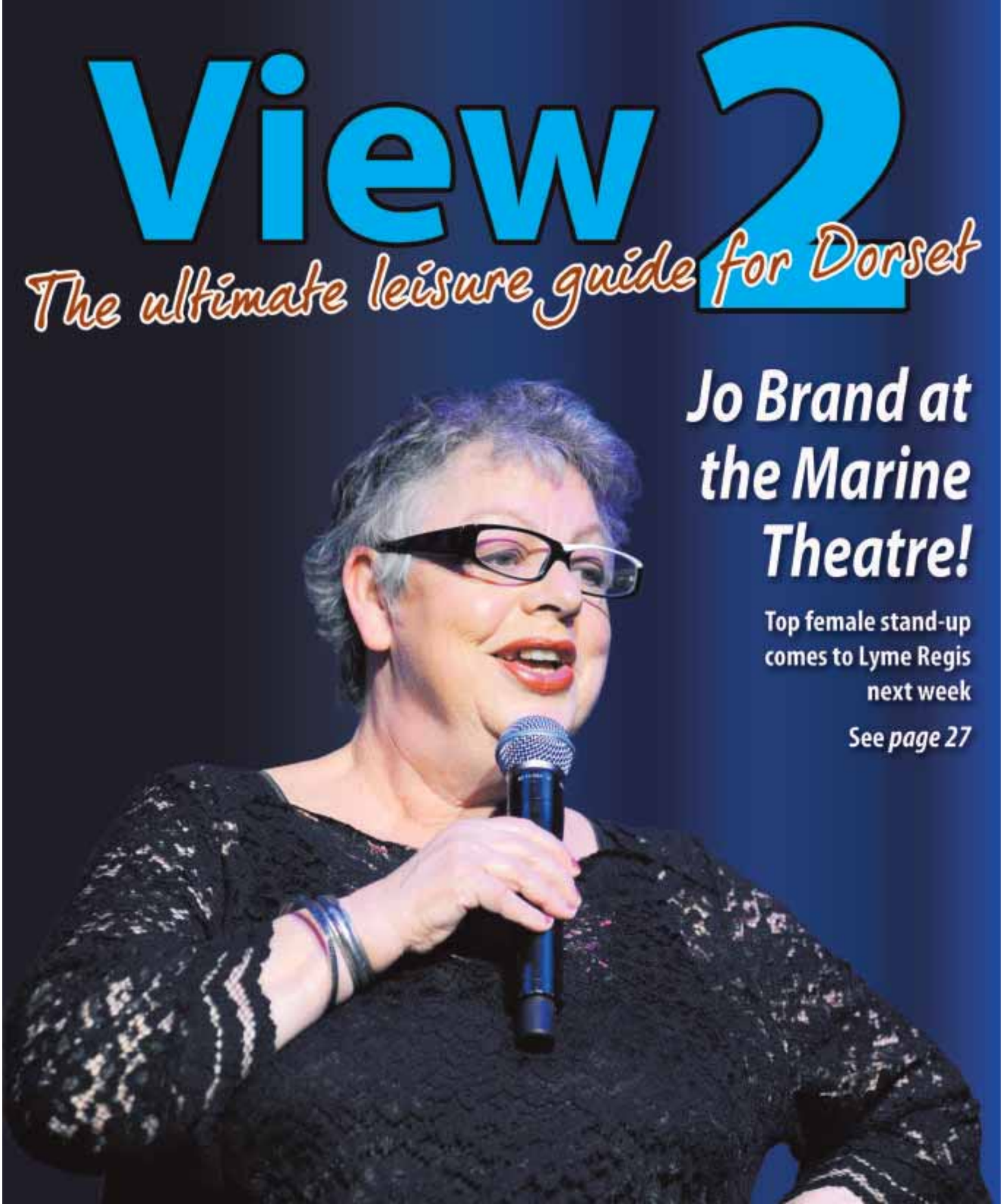

Jo Brand at the Marine Theatre!

Top female stand-up comes to Lyme Regis next week

See *page 27*

ReView

Sandi Thom thrills 'electric' audience at Marine Theatre

PLATINUM selling singer-songwriter Sandi Thom thrilled a packed audience at the Marine Theatre this past Saturday (October 27th).

The 180+ in attendance were treated to tracks from her latest album, *Flesh and Blood*, her breakthrough hit 'I Wish I Was a Punk Rocker (With Flowers in My Hair)', and a set closing rendition of the Guns 'N' Roses classic 'November Rain'.

Sandi Thom's set showcased an electric atmosphere at The Marine Theatre for the second night in a row, following The Fab Beatles rapturously received performance on Friday 26th.

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A Victorian Theatrical Experience at the Lyric

TRAVEL back in time to a darkened room in 1892, with acclaimed Cornish production company, Trifle Gathering Productions. This new play written by Nick Whitby and Kyla Goodey, is an all-encompassing trip into the world of Victorian mediums and promises to be a great night's entertainment.

Lettie Ogden has a gift. Born in 1867, the youngest of four girls, Lettie begins to experience 'raps' from the other side following the tragic deaths of her father and twin sister. Desperate to escape the brutal upbringing inflicted on them by hated housekeeper Mrs Skunt, her two older sisters take it upon themselves to take their show on the road and to share Lettie's gift with anyone who will listen.

With the help of a Spiritual Telephonic Diaphragm which allows them to communicate directly with The Beyond, the famous sisters take audiences on a journey to the astral plane. What they discover there, is at once sad, funny and heartening. A testament to the power of story-telling, A Curious Evening of Trance and Rap with The Ogden Sisters is an intimate theatrical experience unravelling the stories of three women who made believe in other, kinder worlds.

'The Lyric is the perfect setting for this atmospheric and witty show. It will certainly help to transport the audience into the world of Victoriana, with the flock wallpaper and potted palms. We are thrilled to have this terrific production which feels purpose-built for the Lyric' said Niki McCretton owner of the theatre.

Described as 'a trio of female Tommy Coopers' the show is in the territory of Spike Milligan, a bit of Python and a fair smattering of the Goons, all set in a Victorian atmosphere.

'A Curious Evening of Trance and Rap' will be at the Lyric Theatre, Bridport on Friday, November 2nd at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £10 from the Lyric 01308 423951, (9 Barrack St, Bridport DT6 3LX), www.the-lyric.com or from Instant Redress, Barrack St, Bridport.

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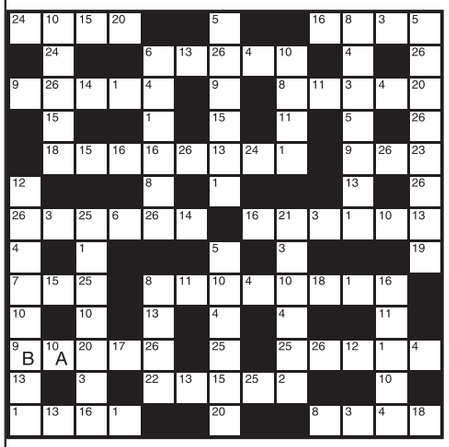

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. They should get what's coming to them (9)
8. A custom, somewhat abused (3)
9. Only a personal impression, but admissible as evidence (11)
11. Fundamental shifting in cargo (7)
12. Extort in precise fashion (5)
13. Set out and consumed what's left (6)
15. He won't buy the same article twice (6)
17. Take slight action (5)
18. Having poor taste (7)
20. Cautiously asking why the plumbing is wrong (8,3)
22. Ivan has a novel need for this garden tool (3)
23. Women tend to alter a permanent income (9)

Down

2. Runner begins skilfully (3)
3. It's for putting on colour (5)
4. Have prospects? (6)
5. Salary? Spend it for a change! (7)
6. Finishes - a sentence, perhaps (4,1,4,2)
7. Trade died perhaps, if workers were so weary! (4,5)
10. Late tenders? (5,6)
11. Give short change, it's a mistake of sorts (9)
14. A monkish upper-cut? (7)
16. Noted and objected (6)
19. Wines blended for strength (5)
21. Run around the vessel (3)

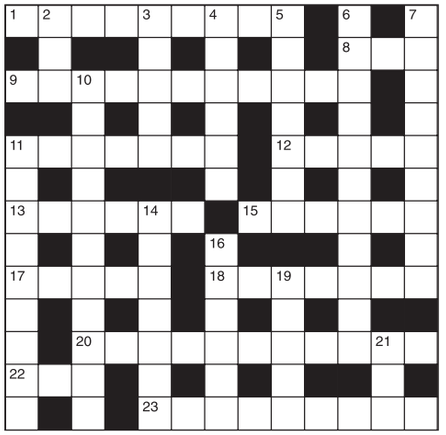
Quick Clues:

Across

1. Not hurt (9)
8. Watch (3)
9. Hopeful (11)
11. Gather (7)
12. Exhaust (5)
13. Fairness (6)
15. Feast (6)
17. Comprehend (5)
18. Conceited person (7)
20. Fickleness (11)
22. Fuss (3)
23. Protracted (9)

Down

2. Woman in religious order (3)
3. Sharp (5)
4. Cordial (6)
5. Lessen (7)
6. Disgrace (11)
7. Contingent (9)
10. Estimate (11)
11. Parson (9)
14. Characteristic (7)
16. Flag (6)
19. Extravagant (5)
21. Is able (3)



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CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Ideals; 8 Rustle; 10 Equator; 11 Terse; 12 Sash; 13 Smart; 17 Berth; 18 Rhea; 22 Later; 23 Offence; 24 Remand; 25 Dealer. Down: 1 Disease; 2 Request; 3 Cloth; 4 Nurture; 5 Stern; 6 Repel; 9 Cremation; 14 Bearing; 15 Shingle; 16 Careers; 19 Alarm; 20 Stamp; 21 After. QUICK - Across: 7 Droops; 8 Gather; 10 Regular; 11 Tinge; 12 Save; 13 Rival; 17 State; 18 Stye; 22 Raise; 23 Curtail; 24 Flimsy; 25 Flagon. Down: 1 Address; 2 Forgive; 3 Spill; 4 Partial; 5 Shine; 6 Greet; 9 Armistice; 14 Atheist; 15 Strange; 16 Telling; 19 Craft; 20 Rigid; 21 Frill.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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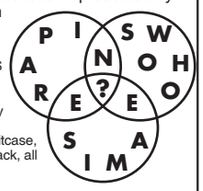
Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



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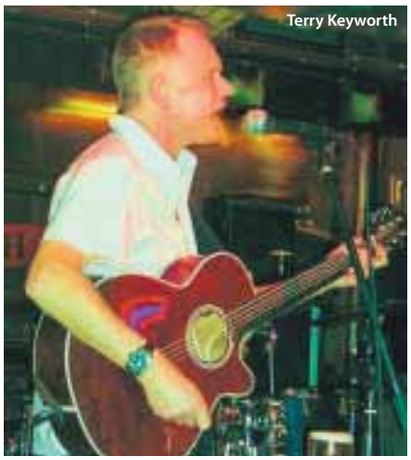
Double Trouble at 115 Club

ON Thursday, November 8th, once again the 115 Club doors will be open to invite and entertain, with an eclectic evening of Jazz, Rock and Blues from *'Double Trouble'* a pairing of two fabulous musicians who entertained thoroughly on their last visit to 115 Club. Pete Maxfield and Terry Keyworth, both members of *Trouble in Mind*, Pete (double bass spectacular) and Terry (Guitar and Vocal wonderment) have a wealth of experience, between the two of them spanning over 40 years of musical passion. Terry first sprung onto the music scene in the late 60s with the band *Wild Country*, recording and gigging around the UK, later going on to work with and support such artists as Deep Purple, Status Quo and Ian Drury, with his special style of blues tinged guitar and passionate vocals Terry lights up the stage. Pete has worked with some big named acts, including recently recording with David Essex and has the enviable name as one of the countries finest bassists.

Pete Maxfield


Terry Keyworth

Pre-booking for Buffet Dinner (£10 per person) between 7:00 and 7:30 pm is essential and guests should telephone on the day (between 2:00 and 6:00pm) to confirm numbers in their party. At which time they will be informed of the cover charge – anticipated at between £5 and £10 per guest. Unfortunately late-comers cannot be accommodated as dining must be completed before the music starts at about 9:00pm.

Check out www.terrykeyworth .co.uk/jazz-in-mind.php for more info! Or the 115 Club's own site at www.115club.com or www.facebook.com/115club

JO BRAND COMES TO THE MARINE THEATRE

LONG established as one of the UK's best female comics, Jo Brand is a household name. The star and writer of Getting On, the BBC's BAFTA award winning series set on a hospital's geriatric ward, Jo's other television credits include The Brain Drain, the award-winning Jo Brand Through the Cakehole (Channel 4), and as a regular guest on QI. In 2003, she was listed in The Observer as one of the 50 funniest acts in British comedy. The Marine Theatre in Lyme Regis is excited to announce that she'll be coming to town for one night only on Monday, November 5th at 8pm to do a very special warm up gig ahead of her upcoming tour.

All tickets cost £12 and are available online at www.marinehtheatre.com or by calling 01297 442138.

Jo Brand

Local teenage jazz sensation to sing at Coach & Horses

TEENAGE jazz sensation Bronte Kirkby will be performing at the Coach & Horses in Winterbourne Abbas on Tuesday, November 6th.

Seventeen year old Bronte, a student at Thomas Hardye School, will be performing at the Inn as part of a special weekly pizza and music evening which will run until December.

Bronte, currently studying for A levels and hoping for a Vocal Performance Degree, grew up listening to Motown groups such as The Four Tops and The Supremes, as well as Fleetwood Mac and Eva Cassidy, before being drawn to jazz and blues stars such as Etta James, Sarah Vaughan and Billie Holiday.

You can often find Bronte busking in Dorchester and Weymouth, as well as supporting other acts, and she also performs with four big bands in the Dorset area.

The first pizza and easy listening music night at The Coach & Horses takes place on Tuesday, November 6th - for more details are available on the advert on page 37

Bronte Kirkby

BB Tim and friends play at Beach and Barnicott

BB TIM will once again perform a Cajun evening of spit and sawdust singing, at the Beach & Barnicott this Friday, November 2nd.

The brilliant sounds of the Deep South are reminiscent of the Tom Waits genre and are captured perfectly here with the gravelly voice of BB Tim, accompanied by keyboard, sax, drums and guitar. A perfect night for dining with music at Beach & Barnicott, always a very popular evening, so arrive early. Free entry.

BB Tim and Friends

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Christmas Day Menu

4 courses £48 1/2 portion £25
3 courses £40.50 1/2 portion £22
2 courses £32.50 1/2 portion £17
Childs portion
with plain ice cream for dessert £12

All include sparkling wine or fruit juice on arrival, as well as coffee and mints and a slice of fruit cake to take home

Also vegan, vegetarian and gluten free options available

Menus available, book early to avoid disappointment

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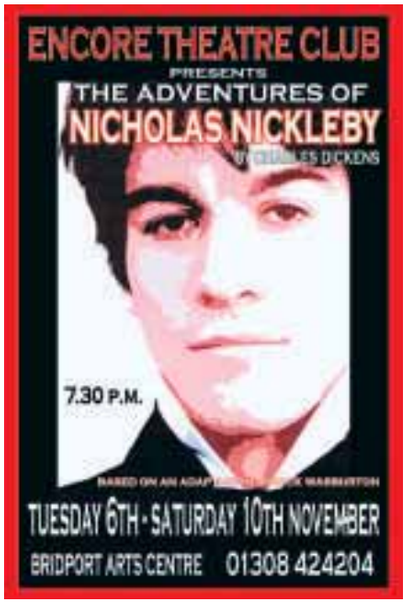

Encore Theatre ready for Dotheboys Hall

WACKFORD Squeers, the Headmaster, played by John Haylock, his wife, Mrs Squeers by Lynne Thomas, his daughter Fanny Squeers by Jess Rogers and Nicholas Nickleby by Harry Ford will appear in Encore Theatre Club's production of Dickens's *The Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby.*

The production will be performed from Tuesday, November 6th to Saturday, November 10th at Bridport Arts Centre, at 7.30pm each night.

To book tickets or for more details call 01308 424204.

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Traditional roast breast of turkey, with stuffing, chipolatas wrapped in bacon
Poached salmon topped with prawns,served with dill and white wine sauce.
Mushroom and pepper stroganoff served with wild rice.
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Christmas pudding served with brandy sauce or custard.
Tiramisu
Cheese and biscuits
Tea or filter coffee
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2 courses £16.50 3 courses £20.50

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Christmas Party Menu (4 Courses £21.00 2 Courses + Coffee £17.50)

Available for parties of 6 or more.
Pre-order essential 5 days prior to function.
Why not arrange a disco or similar to follow in our Function Room?

Roasted Tomato Soup with Rosemary Croutons
& Parmesan Shavings
Served with a Granary Roll
Smoked Salmon & Prawns topped with our own Piquant Sauce
Chef's Duck, Liver & Cognac Pate
with Spiced Red Onion Chutney & a Crispy Flat Bread
Melon, Parma Ham & Rocket Salad
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Traditional Roast Devon Turkey
with Cranberry Sauce, Bacon Chipolatas and
a Parsley & Thyme Sausage Meat Stuffing
Roast Topside of West Country Beef
with Yorkshire Pudding & Horseradish Sauce

Braised Loin of Pork
Stuffed with Apricots, Sage & Pine Nuts and Served with
Cider Gravy on Bubble & Squeak
Poached Lemon Sole Fillet
Filled with Smoked Salmon & Prawns and served
with a Lemon & Chive Cream Sauce
Filo Pastry Parcel filled with Mediterranean
Vegetables & Mozzarella
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Christmas Party Night Menu

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Farmhouse vegetable soup
Herb cream, croutons

Blue cheese & pear cheesecake
Fig dressing, pear & balsamic coulis, pecan & raisin bread

Garlic mushrooms
Buttered brioche, tarragon cream sauce, green pesto

Duck parfait with orange & fresh herbs
Walnut bread, farmhouse chutney, herb oil

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Roast turkey breast
Traditional gravy, sage & onion stuffing, cranberry sauce

Roast sirloin of beef
Yorkshire pudding, horseradish sauce, gravy sauce

Baked salmon fillet
Tomato and bean casserole, sugar snap peas
lemon cream sauce, paprika oil

Parsnip, chestnut & lentil pudding
Vegetable jus, mixed greens

All served with Chef's selection of seasonal vegetables

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Christmas pudding
Brandy sauce

Brioche bread & butter pudding
Custard sauce

Amaretti Charlotte
Almond cream, apple purée

Liquorice ice cream
Waffle basket, blackberry & blackcurrant dressing

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Freshly brewed tea or coffee
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The Coach and Horses, Winterbourne Abbas, Dorchester

Celebrate Christmas at the Newly Refurbished Coaching Inn, The Coach & Horses

IN THE heart of Winterbourne Abbas you'll find the Coach & Horses, a 3,000sqm village pub that has been transformed by new owners Sandy and Kelvin.

The pub now boasts a coffee lounge which exudes elegance and charm with reclaimed wood floors, open fires, easy chairs, and low tables all lit by chandeliers. Creating an atmosphere of calm and tranquillity with daily newspapers to enjoy or free wifi.

Then a bar area with high leather stools and poser tables, a choice of four real ales, accompanied by lagers and a range of new ciders to suit all ages. Fresh juices and smoothies to entice the young and old alike.

The 100 seater restaurant has a theatre kitchen, home to a traditional clay pizza oven and chargrill where you can watch the chef create your meal. The wood floors and chandeliers all add to the ambience, while in the winter months open fires will create an even cosier feel.

Local chef Chris Fleetwood has created a delicious Christmas menu, filled with local delights to help make your Christmas Party one to remember. Whether you are after the traditional Roast Turkey with all the trimmings, or a festive pizza, toped with Turkey, cranberry and stuffing, the Coach & Horses will provide a great venue for your party, without breaking the bank. The menu offers outstanding value for money at just £16.95 for two courses, or £19.95 for three.

The Coach & Horses is an experience to be enjoyed, with new life given to a pub closed since February. Bookings are being taken now for Christmas Parties from November 16th to December 24th.

The Millside Restaurant, Lyme Regis

THE Millside is located in one of the oldest parts of Lyme Regis, by the river Lym and the Town Mill. Recently rejuvenated the Town Mill has become one of the most vibrant areas of the town with art galleries, artisan foods, drinks and of course The Millside Restaurant.

We love all things local and homemade, because of this we make lots of our own bread, pasta and cakes (with local organic flour of course).

Just like the local suppliers we use, we enjoy the positive aspects of organic products that haven't travelled too far.

We want you to know exactly whats in your food and where it came from.

During December we are open everyday except Mondays and Sunday evenings. Over the Christmas holidays we will be open everyday except Boxing Day and have special menus available for Christmas Day Lunch and Dinner on New Years Eve, visit our website to view these menus: www.themillside.co.uk.

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DESSERTS

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THE MILLSIDE RESTAURANT

Christmas Party Menu

A free glass of Kir Royale for parties of eight or more!

Starters

Roasted parsnip soup with homemade bread
Homemade pork and walnut terrine with green tomato chutney and toast
Home cured salmon with crème fraiche and pickled cucumber
Capricorn goats cheese on a homemade crostini with beetroot puree and candied walnuts

Main Courses

Roast turkey with pigs in blankets, roast potatoes, vegetables and cranberry relish
Confit of duck with mashed root vegetables and an orange & star anise sauce
Lyme bay catch of the day with braised leeks, anchovy butter and sauté potatoes.
Butternut squash, roasted fennel and spinach terrine.
With a white bean puree and celeriac gratin

Desserts

Christmas pudding with brandy butter
Lemon posset, St. Clements sorbet and limoncello
Chocolate, amaretto and hazelnut tart with vanilla bean ice cream
Local cheese with homemade chutney and fudges biscuits

To Finish

Coffee and a homemade mince pie

Christmas party bookings taken from 1st December until 21st December.
Price per person: £25 for three courses, coffee and a mince pie.
£20 for two courses and a mince pie.
£15 main course coffee and a mince pie.

For reservations please call 01297 445999

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The Bay Leaf Restaurant, Lyme Regis

Book Early for Christmas Day at The Bay Leaf

SPACE is rapidly filling up for Christmas Day at The Bay Leaf Restaurant in Lyme Regis; so make sure you reserve your table soon. Served at 12:30pm, you will be greeted with a glass of Champagne on arrival, and treated to a luxurious five-course meal.

Head Chef Steve Batey learnt his trade working in local restaurants in and around Lyme Regis and London, as well as spending 3 years working for the Celebrity Chef and Patron, Mark Hix, at his Oyster and Fish House. Steve has a great passion for food and through 'The Bay Leaf' incorporates as much fresh, locally sourced ingredients as possible to his contemporary take on English cooking. As such the menu reflects seasonal changes as well as availability of ingredients

The new winter menu has recently been launched at The Bay Leaf Restaurant and will be available for Christmas parties along with the festive specials, including Roast Gressingham Goose with Apricot, Pancetta and Hazelnut Stuffing. With a complimentary bottle of house wine for every 6 people, The Bay Leaf Restaurant is the perfect destination for your Christmas Party.

George Inn, Chardstock

THE proprietors of this beautiful and historical Inn would like to extend the warmest of welcomes to all visitors.

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Christmas Day Menu served at 12:30pm

A Glass of champagne on arrival

Starter

Roast Chestnut, Squash, Bramley Apple Soup
with Granary Bread

Chicken Liver Parfait
with Brioche, Cranberries and Garden Herbs

Pan-fried Herring Melts on Toast
with Capers, Lemon and Parsley

Champagne and Lime Sorbet

Main

Roast Gressingham Goose, Apricot, Pancetta and Hazelnut Stuffing, Yorkshire Pudding, Buttery Shallot Bread Sauce and Pan Juices

Baked Poole Turbot, Orange Fennel and Sauce Au Vin Blanc

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All served with a selection if seasonal vegetables and roast potatoes

Desserts

Traditional Christmas Pudding served
with Brandy Custard

Winter Berry Trifle
with Creme de Cassis and Chantilly Cream

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Merry Christmas from The George Inn Chardstock

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Please telephone first to confirm your availability of your required date and make a provisional booking and then complete a booking form and return to us within 7 days with your deposit. Pre-orders are required 7 days prior to your visit. We look forward to seeing you during the Christmas period and will do our best to make sure you enjoy your visit. A good selection of wines is available to compliment your meal. Please call 01297 552585 to make your booking or call in.

Christmas Lunch Menu
~ £16.95 per person
Available from 1st 24th December 2012

Starters

Prawn Cocktail
with Marie Rose sauce

Sweet Potato and Butternut Squash Soup v
rustic bread, seasoned butter

Potted Pork Juniper and Thyme
With marmalade of apples and raisins

Main Courses

Roast Free Range Bronze Turkey
Served the traditional way

Branscombe Fish Pie
cod, salmon, and smoked haddock, seasonal vegetables.

Roasted Butternut Squash and Chickpea Tagine
infused orange cous cous with coriander yogurt, toasted pumpkin seeds, flat bread.

Desserts

Traditional Christmas Pudding and brandy sauce
Crème Brulee and shortbread biscuit
Warm Chocolate Fondant
vanilla ice cream

Christmas Party Evening Menu
2 courses £17.00 3 course £20.00
Available from 1st 24th December 2012

Starters

Prawn and Smoked Salmon
lemon and dill mayonnaise

Potted Pork Juniper and Thyme
with marmalade of apples, raisins, shallots

Cheese and Parsnip Roulade v
with sage and onion stuffing, seasonal leaves, fruit chutney

Antipasti
cured local meats, baby buffalo mozzarella, olives, sun blush tomatoes, pickles, flat bread

Cream of Cauliflower Soup
with truffle oil and croutons

Main Courses

Roast Free Range Bronze Turkey served the traditional way

10oz Rump Steak (£3 supplement)
triple fried chips, sautéed mushrooms, rocket and red onion salad

Roasted Butternut Squash and Chickpea Tagine v
infused orange cous cous with coriander yogurt, toasted pumpkin seeds, flat bread

Confit of Duck Leg
sweet red cabbage, potato rosti,apple and vanilla sauce, seasonal vegetables

Desserts

Traditional Christmas Pudding *and brandy sauce*
Crème Brulee *and shortbread biscuit*
Warm Chocolate Fondant
vanilla ice cream
Cheddar Cheese and Blue Cheese (£2 supplement)
with chutney and biscuits

Harbour Inn, Axmouth

AT THE Harbour Inn, your welcome will always be a warm one. Our hospitable staff, rustic décor and cosy log fires combine to offer a haven for tourists, locals and families alike.

The inn is located in the picturesque East Devon village of Axmouth, just a stone's throw from the Axe Estuary.

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Whatever you choose to do here, you're bound to enjoy the informal ambience of our traditional country pub.

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Our Christmas Party Menu will be served from 1st December until the 24th December. A non-refundable deposit of £5 per person for the Christmas menu's secures your booking. A receipt for your deposit will be issued and deducted from your final bill.

Please telephone 01297 20371 first to confirm your availability of your required date and make a provisional booking and then complete a booking form and return to us within 7 days with your deposit. Pre-orders are required 7 days prior to your visit. We look forward to seeing you during the Christmas period and will do our best to make sure you enjoy your visit.

Christmas Lunch Menu
£16.00 per person
available from 1st to 24th December 2012

Starters

Prawn Cocktail
with Marie Rose sauce

Roasted Parsnip Soup Crème

Chicken Liver Pate
redcurrant jelly, rustic toast and seasoned butter

Main Courses

Local Roast Devon Turkey
bacon wrapped chipolata, seasonal stuffing, cranberry sauce and all the trimmings

Oven Roasted British Vegetable and Carnaroli Risotto
with Somerset goats cheese

Devon Topside of Beef
Yorkshire pudding, creamy horseradish and all the trimmings

Desserts

Traditional Christmas Pudding
and brandy sauce

Vanilla Crème Brulee
and shortbread biscuit

English Cheese Board
with biscuits, chutney and seasoned butter

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS DAY MENU
£60.00 per adult £25.00 per child under 12 years

UPON ARRIVAL
Bucks Fizz and Canapés

STARTERS
Prawn and Smoked Salmon, lemon and dill mayonnaise
Cream of Cauliflower Soup with truffle oil and croutons
Pheasant and Ham Hock Terrine, pickled vegetables, caramelised figs and pears
Goats Cheese Mousse, pickled beetroots, radish, pear (v)
Roast Pigeon Breast, bubble and squeak, Madeira jus

MAIN COURSES
Roast Free Range Bronze Turkey, served the traditional way
Roast Pheasant and Bread Sauce, parsnip puree, game chips
Roasted Butternut Squash and Chickpea Tagine (v)
infused orange cous cous with coriander yogurt, toasted pumpkin seeds, flat bread
Roast Sirloin of Devon Beef, Yorkshire pudding, horseradish cream and all the trimmings

DESSERTS
Traditional Christmas Pudding and brandy sauce
Crème Brulee and shortbread biscuit
Warm Chocolate Fondant, vanilla ice cream
Raspberry and Sherry Trifle
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CELEBRATE THE FESTIVE SEASON

CHRISTMAS PARTY MENU
2 courses £17.00 3 courses £20.00
available from 1st to 24th december 2012

STARTERS
Prawn cocktail with marie rose sauce
Chicken liver pate with redcurrant jelly, rustic toast and seasoned butter
Goats cheese bruschetta, red onion marmalade, basil age balsamic dressing
Roast butternut squash and sweet potato soup with rustic bread and seasoned butter
Mushrooms cooked in garlic sauce and topped with melted cheese

MAIN COURSES
Local roast devon turkey, bacon wrapped chipolata, seasonal stuffing, cranberry sauce and all the trimmings
Pan- fried sea bass fillets, crushed new potatoes, leek and white wine sauce
Oven roasted british vegetable and carnaroli risotto with somerset goats cheese
Crispy pork belly, creamy mash and ginger beer sauce
10oz devon rump steak, herb butter, onion rings, button mushrooms, watercress salad, triple fried chips (£3 supplement)

DESSERTS
Traditional christmas pudding and brandy sauce
Cappuccino crème brulee and shortbread biscuit
Banana eton mess with butterscotch sauce, meringue and honeycomb ice cream
Trio of chocolate - chocolate tart, chocolate mousse, chocolate ice cream on chocolate cookie crumbs
English cheese board with biscuits, chutney and seasoned butter

The Harbour
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Old Inn, Kilmington

2012 has been a year of celebrations at The Old Inn, Kilmington. The summer was kicked off with Duncan and Leigh celebrating 5 years at this now established and acclaimed pub and restaurant. The summer of Jubilee and Olympic celebrations continued the theme and now they are gearing up for a December of festive cheer.

The pub caterers to parties up to 35 and with its cosy log fire and flag stone floors a festive atmosphere is guaranteed. An extensive wine list and a range of great local ales ensures that parties go with a swing.

This year sees the return of a popular second option for more informal Christmas parties: An informal skittle party with finger buffet for 8 - 20 people. Enjoy a fun game of traditional pub skittles, followed by an informal finger buffet served around the log fire.

Details of both the full menu parties and the buffet party can be found on the web site www.oldinnkilmington.co.uk or call 01297 32096 for more details.

▲ Duncan and Leigh Colvin

The Old Inn
Kilmington
Freehouse & Restaurant

Christmas Party Menu ~ 1st - 22nd December 2012

Delicious carrot and orange soup served with a generous wedge of crusty bread.
Chef's own chicken liver pate with red onion marmalade.
Roasted salmon, orange and rocket salad.
Tomato, red onion and olive crostini. (served on a toasted crouton)

Turkey breast served with a rich bacon, leg meat, onion and sage stuffing, with cranberry jus, roast potatoes and vegetable selection.
Braised flat rib of beef served with a mustard mash and caramelised red onion gravy.
Baked cod loin on a bed of tomato and basil tagliatelle with crisp salad leaves.
Wild mushroom and goats cheese tart, with a rocket leaf salad.

Rich chocolate and orange tart with toasted hazelnuts and Chantilly cream.
Vanilla Crème Brûlée served with poached plums and our own shortbread biscuit.
Traditional Christmas pudding served with brandy sauce.

Filter coffee served with Chef's own mince pies

£21.00 per person (£16.00 ~ 2 course)

Tel: 01297 32096
www.oldinnkilmington.co.uk
pub@oldinnkilmington.co.uk

Court Hotel, Seaton

Christmas Party Menu - Three Courses for £22.95

Starters
Courgette and Brie Soup served with crispy croutons and crusty roll

Smoked Mackerel Salad served with lemon and black pepper croutons and horseradish créme fraiche

Ham Hock Ballotine served with red onion marmalade and crispy salad

Main Courses
Roast Turkey with all the festive trimmings served with cranberry sauce and chestnut, cranberry and sausage meat stuffing

Poached Plaice Fillets on a bed of spinach mash served with Prawn, crab and chilli bisque

Roast Sirloin of Beef served with pink peppercorn and cognac sauce, horseradish mash and veg

Savoury Cheesecake served with buttered new potatoes and salad

Sweets
Christmas Pudding served with brandy and cinnamon sauce

Lavender Créme Brulee served with wild berry coulis and shortbread biscuits

Chocolate Brownie served with custard and ice cream

Cheese and Biscuit Board

EYRE COURT HOTEL

Bookings now being taken for up to 40 people throughout the whole of December

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Mill Cafe & Supper Club, Lyme Regis

AT THE Mill Café and Supper Club we do Christmas a little differently. Not that we've anything against turkey and cranberry sauce, you understand. But every year? So to refresh your palates, we're offering an Italian Christmas in our cosy restaurant at the Town Mill in Lyme Regis where you're guaranteed great value, delicious food and a really special atmosphere. We won't be overfeeding you – or overcharging you. Instead, throughout December we're offering a set three-course Italian lunch or supper for just £22 a head. So come along for a festive meal with friends, family or work chums. You can even book the whole restaurant if there are up to 24 of you. As for the menu, visit our website www.millcafeandsupperclub.co.uk or phone 01297 44 57 57.

The Lyme Regis Diary has called our food 'homemade traditional Italian food at its best'. We hope you'll share it with us.

The Mill Café and Supper Club

This year why not do things a little differently?
Stefano Arturi invites you to an Italian Christmas
Set three-course lunch or supper throughout December. £22
'Homemade traditional Italian at its best' *The Diary – Dining Out*
To find out about the menu, or to reserve a table, go to www.millcafeandsupperclub.co.uk
or call 01297 445 757
Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU

Festive December Menu 2012

The Tuckers Arms - Dalwood - Devon Tel: 01404 881342

Starters

Chefs Creamy Cider and Onion Soup (V)
A Seasonal, Hearty Soup, Served with Hot Crusty Bread and Butter

Flame Roasted Tomato Hot Pot (V)
Hand Picked Tomatoes, Roasted with Courgettes and Flame Roasted Peppers, at the Heart of a Golden Filo Pastry Basket, Topped with a Grilled Brie Crust

Potted Game
Seasonal Cuts of Local Game, Pressed into a Coarse Pate, Topped with Butter, Served with a Tossed Pine Nut Salad and Toast

Thai Style, Skewered King Prawns
A Bed of Sticky Saffron Infused Rice, Layered with Individually Skewered King Prawns, Roasted Bell Peppers and Char Grilled Limes, Drizzled with a Lemon Grass and Garlic Cream Sauce

Your Choice of Main Course

Roast Turkey - As It Should Be*
Slow Oven Baked West Country Farm Assured Turkey, Served with Crispy Goose Fat Roast Potatoes, Creamy Buttered Mashed Potatoes, Pigs in Blankets and Cranberry and Sage Stuffing.
Not to Forget The All Important Brussels Sprouts, Oven Browned Parsnips and Carrots Oozing in Honey and Cinnamon, Topped with:

Your Choice of

Homemade Yorkshire Pudding or a Slice of 'Woodland View Farm' Ham
*The West Country Produces Without Doubt Some of the Best Poultry in Britain, During the December Months we Ensure all the Turkeys We use have been Reared in Devon, From Field to Fork we Always Like to Give Our Customers the Chance to Sample Some of Devon's Finest Produce, That's Why we at the Tuckers Arms Believe in Devonshire Farms for Devonshire Food

Pan Roasted Lamb Rump
Tender Rump of Lamb , Studded with Garlic and Rosemary, Pan Seared and then Oven Roasted Until Juicy and Pink, Served with an Apricot and Sweet Potato Gratin, Drizzled in Honey and Thyme Glaze

Christmas 'Pasties'(V)
A Festive Twist, On the West Country Traditional Dish Butternut Squash, Pine Nuts, Ricotta Cheese and Thyme, Encased in a Puff Pastry 'Pasty', Served on a Mixed Bean Salad, Tossed in a Warm Honey and Balsamic Dressing

Rib Eye Steak
Mature 8oz West Country Rib Eye Steak, Cooked to your Liking, Served with Hand Cut Chips and a Sun dried Tomato, Oyster Mushroom and Watercress Garnish, Drizzled with a Creamy Peppercorn Dressing

Halibut and Goats Cheese Tartlet
Hand Shaped, Short Crust Pastry Basket, with a Heart of Caramelized Red Onion and Creamy Goats Cheese, Topped with an Oven Baked Halibut Supreme

Main Courses are all Served with Chefs Vegetables Unless Stated Otherwise

Selection of Desserts

Mulled Fig, Hazelnut and Branoc Ale Cake, Served with Custard or Ice-Cream

Peach and Crème Fraiche Pie

Taste of the West Country Cheese Board with 'December' Chutney

Traditional Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce

To Finish

Coffee and Warm Mince Pies

Four Course £25.95 Per Person*

Festive Evening Menu will be Available 6pm-8.30pm From the 1st of December to 30th December (Excluding 25th of December) Large Parties Can be accommodated in our function room
* This Menu is Also Available Lunchtimes throughout December Four Courses for £20.50 Between 12pm and 2pm Reservations Only. Parties of 6 or more must order in advance ,advance orders must be received 7 days prior to dining.

Tuckers Arms, Dalwood

Deer Park Country House Hotel

SITUATED within 80 acres of unspoilt countryside, the Deer Park Hotel in Honiton provides the perfect place for your Christmas celebrations.

Whether you are looking for a special intimate dinner for friends and family or a venue to hold your company party, this stunning 18th Century Georgian House offers a warm welcome, attentive service and wonderfully cooked food.

There is a choice of 3 Christmas party menus, starting at just £24.95 per person. Parties of 30 or more can enjoy a complimentary disco, and the hotel is also offering discounted room rates in our Classic bedrooms, based on two sharing a room.

The Deer Park is open throughout the festive period for lunch, dinner and mince pies. Non-residents are invited to join in the celebrations for Christmas Day lunch and Boxing Day lunch and bookings are now being taken for New Year's Eve.

For further details and to download menus please visit www.deerparkcountryhotel.co.uk or call 01404 41266.

Fountain Head, Branscombe

"A 500 year old building nestling in a little valley, it has a log fire, a flagstone floor, a snug and welcome interior, ample outside space and truly sublime Branoc ale from the very local Branscombe Vale Brewery."

The Times

There are not many pubs left like the Fountain. This is a place to sample good old fashioned cooking, sup some ale and enjoy good conversation!

We have our new winter menu to tempt your taste buds including local handpicked fresh crab sandwiches, toasted sandwiches, fresh scallops, fresh local mussels, large fresh cod fillet, including daily specials, home-made steak and kidney pie, lambs liver, rib eye steak, 10oz rump steak, Moroccan vegetable stew with fragranced couscous served with mint yogurt and our home cooked traditional roast on Sunday lunch.

We are open 11am to 3pm and 6 pm to 11pm except for Sunday when it's 12-3 and 6-10.30. Food is served 12pm to 2pm and 6.30pm to 9pm every day.

A Real Pub
The Fountain Head, Branscombe
CHRISTMAS!

Available 1st – 22nd December – Booking required

STARTERS
Homemade butternut squash & rosemary soup – granary bread & butter
Homemade chicken liver & wild mushroom pate – hot toast & butter
Homemade spicy cod fishcakes – lemon mayonnaise

MAIN COURSE
Farm fresh roast turkey, stuffed with sage & onion,
served with chipolata wrapped in bacon, roast potatoes,
fresh vegetables & cranberry sauce
Roast topside of local beef served with yorkshire pudding,
roast potatoes, fresh vegetables & horseradish sauce
Fresh salmon steak – dill crème fraiche – salad – new potatoes
Homemade wild mushroom & tarragon risotto
topped with fresh parmesan cheese

DESSERTS
Christmas pudding with crème anglaise
Sticky toffee pudding with butterscotch sauce
Mixed berry cheesecake with fruit coulis
Coffee & homemade petit fours

2 courses - £17 per head 3 courses - £20 per head Minimum of 6 persons
Orders required 5 days prior to your booking date
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THE TIMES - Open Mon to Sat 11-3pm, 6-11pm; food 12-2pm, 6.30pm-9pm
Sundays 12-3pm, 6-10pm; food 12-2.30pm, 7pm-9pm
www. fountainheadinn.com bookings: 01297 680359

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All main courses served with roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables

STARTERS
Butternut Pumpkin Soup with Parmesan Parsley Croutons (V)
Pressed Game Terrine, Cumberland Sauce, Fennel and Walnut Salad, Mandarin Oil Vinaigrette
Pan fried Lyme Bay Scallops, Warm Toasted Sweetcorn Relish
Wild Mushroom on Light Wye Sourdough Toast

MAIN COURSE
Traditional Roast Dorset Bronze Turkey, Chestnut Stuffing, Festive Trimmings
Fillet of West Country Beef, Braised Shin Fritter, Button Onion and Chestnut Mushroom Cream Sauce
Pearl Barley, Spinach and Roasted Root Strudel (V)

DESSERT
Iced Praline Parfait in Milk Chocoate, Hazelnut Crunch and Salt Caramel
Orange Polenta Cake with Blood Orange Granita GF
The Venue Christmas Pudding, Brandy Butter Ice Cream

Filter Coffee or Tea Infusions
Little Sweet Treats

We cater for all dietary requirements; please notify your waiter when placing your order.

Bookings: thecliff@thevenuehotel.co.uk Or Call: 01305 826 060

Halloween Screening at Bridport Arts Centre

SET in 1976, Toby Jones plays Gilderoy, a documentary sound engineer who finds himself employed by the notorious Berberian Sound Studio – one of the cheapest, sleaziest post-production horror studios in Italy.

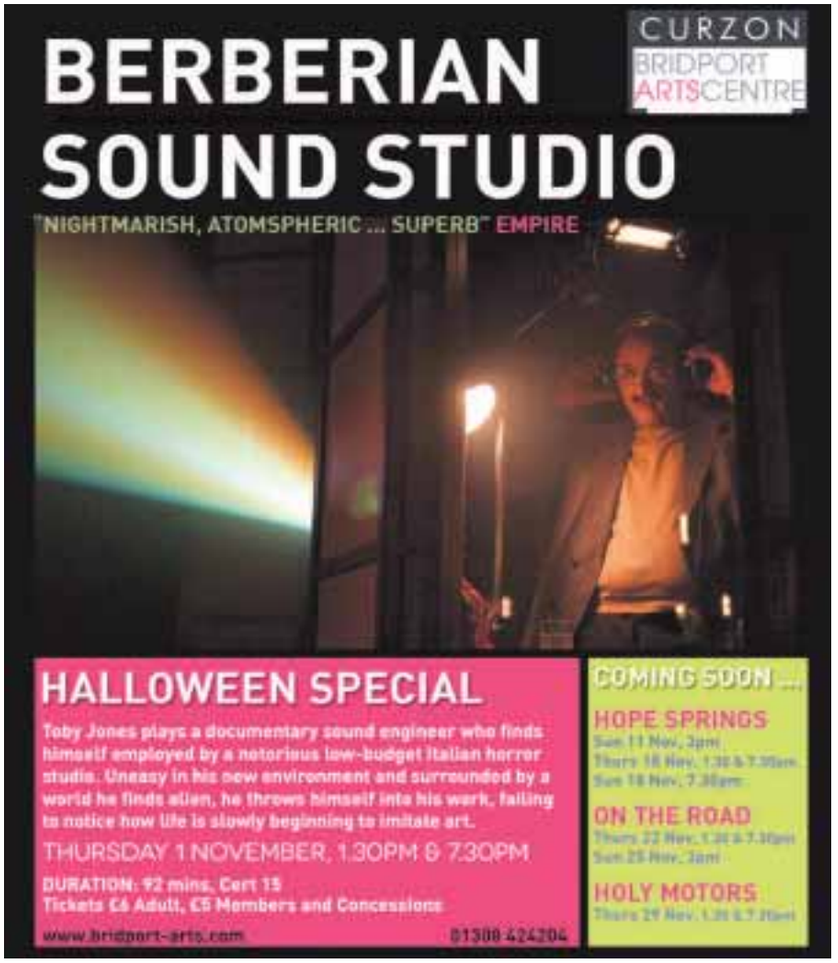
Obliged to work with the hot-headed producer Francesco, whose tempestuous relationships with certain members of his female cast threaten to boil over at any time, Gilderoy begins to record the sound for The Equestrian Vortex, a hammy tale of witchcraft and unholy murder typical of the 'giallo' genre of horror that's all the rage in Italy.

Only when he's testing microphones or poring over tape spooling around his machines does he feel at ease. Surrounded by Mediterranean machismo, and for the first time in his life beautiful women. Gilderoy- very much an Englishman abroad, devotes all his attention to his work.

He spends increasing amounts of time mixing screams and the bloodcurdling sounds of hacked vegetables, uneasy in his new environmen and failing to notice how life is slowly beginning to imitate art.

Directed by Peter Strickland this film is an homage to the classic Italian Giallos of the period.The Venner Bar in The Bull Hotel will be offering special themed Curzon Cocktails for a special price of £5 on Thursday evening to anyone in receipt of a film ticket.

Berberian Sound Studio will be screened on Thursday, November 1st at 1.30pm and 7.30pm. Certificate 15. Tickets £6, Members and Concessions £5 from Bridport Arts Centre's box office 01308 424204 or online at www.bridport-arts.com.



THE PERFECT PLACE TO START YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AND A FUN DAY OUT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

THE ever popular Annual Christmas Craft and Gourmet Foos Show at Kingston Maurward House took on a new dimension four years ago with the addition of the Gourmet Food Hall.

This proved to be a real crowd pleaser with customers able to taste and purchase the wonderful variety of locally produced gourmet foods. From olives to oils, cakes to coffees, ales to asparagus, sushi to shellfish, Spanish produce to sweets, preserves to pancakes, puddings to pies, tarts to tea and a host of food accessories including amazing knife sharpeners, graters, cheeseboards, vintage cake stands and domestic pots there really is something for everyone.

As usual there will be a wonderful selection of high quality crafts, ideal for that special individual Christmas present - from candles to cosmetics, pottery to pictures; bags to books; toys to trails; jumpers to jewellery and glassware to glitz - there really is something for everyone.

There is so much to see and do, come early and stay all day. Browse the wonderful stands in the morning, enjoy lunch from the large selection of foods available then how about a Dorset cream tea before more shopping...

The show takes over the whole ground floor of the beautiful Kingston Maurward House which is situated 2 miles east of Dorchester just off the A35.

Admission prices remain the same as last year. Adults £2.50; concessions £2.00 and children under 16 are free.

For more information please contact the organiser on 07519760215.

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Grandpa Banana at the Corn Exchange

DIRECT from California Grandpa Banana appears at Dorchester Corn Exchange, the Town Hall building on Saturday, November 10th. Banana was the founder member of the legendary San Francisco Bay area folk rock band The Youngbloods. The band's classic recording *Get Together* sold over one million copies cracking the U.S. top 5 achieving gold record status in 1969. Get Together was later featured on the soundtrack in the film Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas. The Youngbloods disbanded in 1973, and Banana started a solo career performing his own brand of Californian roots Americana. This gig is part of an extensive European solo tour to showcase Banana's album *Even Grandpas Get The Blues*. The album features guest appearances from world class musicians the likes of Ry Cooder, Barry "the Fish" Melton, and David Grisman.

Described as "One of the most notable of the unsung musicians" by The Marin Independant Journal, Grandpa Banana(real name Lowell Levinger) has been a major player in the legendary west coast psychedelic and bluegrass scene for over forty years. As well as performing in his own right Banana was accompanist to Mimi Farina (the sister of Joan Baez) for over twenty years, and also played keyboards for ten years with psychedelic band Zero, who's members included Steve Kimock who toured and recorded with members of the Grateful Dead. Banana also played with Norton Buffalo of the Steve Miller band, and also with Dan Hicks and his Hot Licks.

Grandpa Banana currently plays on a regular basis with Barry "The Fish" Melton founder member of Woodstock Festival legends Country Joe & The Fish in The Barry Melton Band and with The Michael Barclay Blues Band. He plays his beloved bluegrass music with friends and neighbours including The Papermill Creek Rounders, David, Tracy and Sam Grisman, The David Thom Band, Peter Rowan and the legendary Artie Rose and associates.

Banana was initially a bluegrass musician who apart from guitar and piano also plays banjo, mandolin, mandola and bass. He began his career on the east coast, in Boston playing bluegrass banjo in the local coffee houses of the early 60's being mentored by the likes of Bill Keith and The Charles River Valley Boys.

Support from Stompin' Dave Allen who has organised this event. Advance tickets £10(on the door £12) are available from Dorchester TIC(01305) 267992 or buy online at www.stompinstore.com

AsOne Theatre's *Cabinet Maker's Daughter* tour comes to dorset

ASONE Theatre will bring the tour of their show 'The Cabinet Maker's Daughter to Dorset in November.

Set in 1846, the little town of Lyme Regis is battered by howling winter-gales. Dying and increasingly dependent on Laudanum, Mary Anning embarks on a strange dream journey through a life where she challenged the world of men and shook their beliefs to the core. She is haunted by hallucinations of old friends, enemies and even the dinosaurs she spent her life hacking out of the living rock. Into this world of dreams walks a man she never thought she would see again and attempts to find a resolution to their enigmatic relationship; a play about life and death; frustration and achievement; dreams and memories of long, long ago.

AsOne Theatre's 2012 tour is in association with the Jurassic Coast Earth Festival (a Cultural Olympiad partner).

AsOne's Artistic Director, Jane McKell said: "We have had amazing audience reaction. The words 'compelling', 'powerful', 'thought provoking'; and 'riveting' - have been the norm! It all started when, after reading Tracy Chevalier's great read 'Remarkable Creatures', I contacted her. To cut a long story short she offered us the rights for free to adapt her book for stage to tour– we were applying for funding. However an Australian film company bought the rights from her and curtailed our project. So undaunted we continued with our own play about Mary Anning touring in association with the Jurassic Coast Trust's 'Earth Festival' – itself a part of the Cultural Olympiad. It has been such a success we extended our tour into the autumn. Audiences love our play about this amazing, lowly born Lyme Regis woman - relatively unrecognised, and prevented as a woman from entering the Royal Geological Society - who was recently voted third amongst the top 10 international female scientists to affect the world as we know it. A remarkable Jurassic Coast story of early dinosaur discovery, achievement, sacrifice & love".

The tour visits The Corn Exchange, Dorchester (tel: 01305 267992) on Friday, November 2nd at 7.30 pm; Shaftesbury Arts Centre (tel: 01747 854 321) on Saturday, November 3rd at 7.30pm; and Bridport Arts Centre (tel: 01308 424204) on Friday, November 16th at 7.30pm.

Mary Anning (foreground, Jane McKell) and Susan (Background, Rebecca Legrand)

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Enquiries 01952691424 / 07980338573

The Ilchester Arms

CHRISTMAS PARTY MENU 2012 - Please Book Early
Prices: 2 Courses £18.95 - 3 Courses £22.95

STARTERS
Roasted Red Pepper Soup, Served with Parmesan Croutons
Course Brandy Laced Pork & Liver Pate with Onion Marmalade and Toast
Crayfish Tail Cocktail served with Melba Toast
Filo Parcels filled with Brie, Cranberry and Apricot Confit on a Bed of Rocket

MAIN COURSE
Traditional Roast Turkey served with all the Festive Trimmings
Rump Steak rolled and stuffed with Bacon, Mushrooms and Onion, with a Wholegrain Mustard Sauce
Fillet of Lamb Medallions marinated in Shallots, Honey, Orange, Served with a Port Sauce and Minted New Potatoes
Rolled Fillets of Plaice stuffed with Tiger Prawns, with a White Wine and Chive Sauce served with New Potatoes
Roasted Mediterranean Vegetable and Three Cheese Strudel served with Salad and New Potatoes

DESSERTS
Christmas Pudding served with Brandy Sauce
Double Chocolate and Cointreau Torte
Poached Pears with Stilton and Walnuts
Selection of Cheese and Biscuit
Followed by Coffee & Mince pies

Also available are a selection of buffets, if preferred, for functions in the restaurant & skittle alley. Please ring for details and prices.
Sorry, but this year we will NOT be open for Christmas Day Lunches

Symondsbury, Bridport, Dorset DT6 6HD
01308 422600
Email: mike.ilchesterarms@ymail.com
Opening Hours:
Mon- Sun 11.30am - 3pm & 5pm - 11pm
Food served every day

Events

Quiz nights with Chris Deacon
Sunday 18th November & Sunday 9th December
08.15pm

Tinkers Cuss
Sunday 16th December
08.00pm

The very popular annual occasion of seeing the Symondsbury Mummers
1st January 2013
08.30pm

CINEMA LISTINGS

Friday, November 2nd - Thursday, Nov 9th

ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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Broad Street, Lyme Regis
Tel: 0871 230 3200
www.scottcinemas.co.uk

Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted PG
Fri & Sat: 12.20
Skyfall 12A
Fri-Sun, Wed: 14.00, 19.30,
Mon, Tue, Thu: 19.30
The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel 15
Thu: 10.30am

DORCHESTER PLAZA

32 Trinity St, Dorchester
Tel: 01305 262488
www.plazadorchester.com

Silent Hill: Revelation *3D* 15
Daily: 20.30
Frankenweenie PG
Fri-Sun, Wed: 15.40
Mon, Tue, Thu: 17.55
Hotel Transylvania *2D*
Fri-Sun, Wed: 13.20, 17.55
Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted *in 3D* PG
Fri-Sun: 15.45, Mon-Thu: 18.05
Paranormal Activity 4 15
Daily: 20.20
Silent Hill: Revelation *2D* 15
Fri-Sun: 18.05, Wed: 15.40
Skyfall 12A
Fri-Sun, Wed: 12.45, 13.00, 16.05, 16.20, 19.30, 19.45
Mon, Tue: 16.05, 16.20, 19.30, 19.45
Thu: 16.05, 16.20, 19.45

WEYMOUTH CINEWORLD

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Taken 2 12A
Daily: 18.20, 20.40
Paranormal Activity 4 15
Daily: 18.30, 20.50
Hotel Transylvania U
Fri-Sun: 10.30, 12.50, 15.10, 17.30
Mon-Thu: 15.10, 17.30
Fun Size 12A
Fri-Sun: 11.10, 13.30, 15.50, 18.10, 20.30
Tue-Thu: 13.30, 15.50, 18.10, 20.30
Frankenweenie PG
Fri-Sun: 11.30, 13.50, 16.10
Mon-Thu: 13.50, 16.10
Looper 15
Daily: 19.40
Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted PG
Fri-Sun: 10.20, 11.20, 12.40, 13.40, 15.00, 16.00, 17.20
Mon-Thu: 13.40, 15.00, 16.00, 17.20
Paranorman PG
Fri-Sun: 11.00am
Pirates! In An Adventure With Scientists U
Fri, Sat: 10.00am
Silent Hill: Revelation 15
Fri, Sun: 11.50, 14.10, 16.30, 18.50, 21.10
Sat, Mon-Thu: 14.10, 16.30, 18.50, 21.10
Sinister 15 Daily: 19.50
Skyfall 12A
Fri, Sun: 11.00, 12.20, 13.20, 14.20, 15.40, 16.40, 17.40, 19.00, 20.00, 21.00
Sat: 12.20, 13.20, 14.20, 15.40, 16.40, 17.40 19.00, 20.00, 21.00
Mon-Thu: 13.20, 14.20, 15.40, 16.40, 17.40, 19.00, 20.00, 21.00
The Adventures of Tintin: Secret Of The Unicorn PG
Sat: 10.20am
The Muppets U Sat: 10.10am

Fireworks

View 2 Cinema

This week's big screen releases

THE MASTER 15
RETURNING from Navy service in World War II, Freddie drifts through a series of PTSD-driven breakdowns. Finally he stumbles upon a cult which engages in exercises to clear the emotions. He becomes deeply involved with them, but does it change anything fundamental in his life?
Stars Joaquin Phoenix, Philip Seymour Hoffman and Amy Adams.

RUST AND BONE 15
PUT in charge of his young son, Ali leaves Belgium for Antibes to live with his sister and her husband as a family. Ali's bond with Stephanie, a killer whale trainer, grows deeper after Stephanie suffers a horrible accident.
French language film starring Marion Cotillard, Matthias Schoenaerts and Thomas Bidegain.

THE SHINING 15
A MAN, his son and wife become the winter caretakers of an isolated hotel where Danny, the son, sees disturbing visions of the hotel's past using a telepathic gift known as "The Shining". The father, Jack Torrance, is underway in a writing project when he slowly slips into insanity as a result of cabin fever and former guests of the hotel's ghosts. After being convinced by a waiter's ghost to "correct" the family, Jack goes completely insane. The only thing that can save Danny and his mother is "The Shining".
Re-release of the Stanley Kubrick horror classic starring Jack Nicholson, Shelley Duvall and Danny Lloyd.

Pubs

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Sunday 4th November
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FORTHCOMING EVENTS
Wednesday 31st October
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MOSTERTON: Halloween Disco at Mosterton Village Hall from 6.30pm. £1 entry, bar and refreshments available.
BRIDPORT: Social Lunch @ 12.30. Always last Wednesday of the month, different locations. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 1ST

BRIDPORT: Bridport International Folk Dancing Club at 7.45pm, to be held this time at School End, 14 Thread Mill Lane, Pymore, Bridport DT6 5QT. Beginners are welcome - prior knowledge is not required as all dances will be taught by a local enthusiast. Telephone for more details on 01308 423442
LYME REGIS: Wordsworth - the poet's life and the Wordsworth Trust is the subject of a talk being given by Emily Hicks at the Woodmead Hall at 2.30pm. Admission £2 for Friends of Lyme Regis Museum, £3 for visitors, proceeds to the Museum Development Fund.
BRIDPORT: New Coffee & Chat & Birthday Celebrations. Now always on the first Thursday of the month @ Beach & Barnicott upstairs @ 2.30pm. Located in Bridport. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 2ND

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SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4TH

LYME REGIS: Hobby & Craft Fair to be held at The Pilot Boat Inn from 11.00am., to include local crafts, vintage and collectables. Admission Free. For more details call 01297 21508

MONDAY NOVEMBER 5TH

BRIDPORT: Folk Dancing Club at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport. Enjoy folk dancing mainly in the English tradition from Playford-style to modern-day compositions at Bridport's long-established weekly club, with guest and club callers, recorded music and occasional live bands. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Contact Mike on 01308 863 552 or Sue on 01308 458 165.
BRIDPORT: Keep Fit for the Older Person, (most exercises can be done in a chair) 10-11am, St John Hall, Rax Lane, Bridport. £3.50 per session. Contact Penny Yarnold 07970879047.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Society. A demonstration on using Pastels by Barry Watkins at Woodmead Halls, 2 - 4 p.m. Non-members welcome for admission of £4. Call Sheila on 01297 442166 for more information.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 7TH

ROUSDON: Annual Turkey Bingo at Combpyne Rousdon Social Club. Club open 7.15pm, eyes down 8pm. Bar open, tea/coffee, and hot snacks at half time. For more details call 01297 443235.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 8TH

BRIDPORT: 'Three Days Late' Ceilidh Club in the British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove, 7.30pm for 7.45pm start. All welcome; ideal opportunity for budding dancers, musicians and callers to practice their skills and try out new dances. Partners not essential. Call 01308 423442 for more details.
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FRIDAY NOVEMBER 9TH

BRIDPORT: Ceilidh with the Old Pull & Push Band including caller Helen Woodall. Church House (St Mary's) Hall, South Street at 8.15 (doors open 8) -11.30pm. Soft drinks provided, bring your own beer/wine. (Note: No bring and share supper!). Tickets £8.50 on the door, £7.50 in advance from Jaxsons Delicatessen, West Street or call Monty on 01308 423442.
Please note that 'Three Days Late' Ceilidh Club, formerly run on Thursdays in the British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove, has now closed; the separate programme of ceilidhs will continue.
BEAMINSTER: Concert of choral and instrumental music by Sherborne Girls School Madrigal Society and Chamber Orchestra at St Mary's Church at 7.30pm. Tickets £8 adults,£1 children and students available on the door and from Yarn Barton, Fleet Street. Tel: 01308 862715 (10am-12.30pm Mon-Frid,10am-1pm Sat) or Bridport Music, South Street, Bridport. Tel: 01308 425707.
LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club competition: Framed and Open Competitions. At Woodmead Halls, from 7.30pm. For more details call 01297 444733

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10TH

SOUTH PERROTT: Autumn Bazaar at South Perrott Village Hall. Starts 2.30pm. Cakes, gifts, bric-a-brac, toy, books, new to you, raffle and teas. Admission 20p, proceeds to church funds.
UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dances. At Uplyme Village Hall from 8-11pm. £4 per person in aid of Hall funds. Telephone 01297 442439 for more details.
BEAMINSTER: Beaminster and District Camera Club meeting at Clyst St Mary. Judging of Kingswood Salver.
BRADPOLE: Prize Bingo at Bradpole Social Club. Doors open 7.15pm. Eyes down at 8pm.
BRIDPORT: Vinyl Saturday - Records & CDs for all styles of music on sale in Record & CD Fair at The Conservative Club, North Street (10am-4pm) plus many market stalls and shops throughout Bridport (West Dorset DT6). Visit www.vinylsaturday.co.uk

MONDAY NOVEMBER 12TH

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TUESDAY NOVEMBER 13TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport History Society talk by Patrick j Pead about 'Benjamin Jesty, the Dorset Farmer who vaccinated against smallpox, before Jenner', at 2.30 pm in Bridport United Church Hall, East Street. All welcome, visitors £2-50, inc. tea and biscuit."

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 14TH

ROUSDON: Annual Turkey Bingo at Combpyne Rousdon Social Club. Club open 7.15pm, eyes down 8pm. Bar open, tea/coffee, and hot snacks at half time. For more details call 01297 443235.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 15TH

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MONDAY NOVEMBER 19TH

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TUESDAY NOVEMBER 20TH

BEAMINSTER: Beaminster and District Camera Club Competition No 2 - Prints. Judge: John Tilsley DPAGB, APAGB, ARPS. Open - 2 entries; Subject; 'Monochrome Images' - 2 entries. Hand in entries for DPIC Selection.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 21ST

ROUSDON: Annual Turkey Bingo at Combpyne Rousdon Social Club. Club open 7.15pm, eyes down 8pm. Bar open, tea/coffee, and hot snacks at half time. For more details call 01297 443235.
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NOW the dark nights are pulling in with the clocks going back this month, why not go back over 50 years learning to Rock and Roll to the music of the 50s and early 60's. Glenn Bayliss will be running a six week course from Wednesday, November 7th at the Café Royal, Tannery Road, Bridport (opposite the Bus station)

The Café Royal is the ideal venue for the evening said Glenn, which is in the style of a 1950s diner, chef Tony Marraffa will be serving meals from the café menu through out the evening until 10.00pm. Diners are also welcome, who just want to come along to eat and enjoy the atmosphere of the evening

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MONDAY – Willowbed Hall, Putton Lane, Chickerell
Starts 5th November till 3rd December
Dance Class 7.15pm-8.15pm **Foxtrot**
Sequence Dance Class 8.30pm-9.30pm
(£5.00 per class or both classes £8.00)
TUESDAY – The Lyric Theatre, Barrack Street, Bridport
Starts 23rd October till 27th November
Dance Class 7.30pm-9.00pm **Rumba**
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Stairs rise to the first floor landing with doors to the first floor rooms. Bedroom One, a double size room, has a window to the front aspect. Bedroom Two is a small double or single size room with a feature ornamental cast-iron fireplace with wooden surround. A window to the rear aspect offers views towards 'Happy Island'. The Bathroom has a white suite comprising bath, with shower facility over, WC and pedestal wash hand basin. A walk-in storage area incorporates a hanging rail.

From the Lobby area steps lead down to a storage room with some fitted base units and space for a fridge / freezer. An outlet hole gives ventilation for a tumble dryer hose if required.

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LYME REGIS - £137,000

NO CHAIN

Number 8 Charmouth House is a purpose-built ground floor one bedroom flat, originally constructed in the early 1970s, pleasantly situated in a small quiet cul-de-sac location on the western side of the famous coastal resort of Lyme Regis. The apartments have attractive communal gardens with ample parking and enclosed drying area etc. A private pathway leads through the grounds onto the Uplyme Road and onwards to the town centre.

UPLYME - £299,950

VILLAGE LOCATION

A detached house situated in the pleasant village of Uplyme offering spacious and flexible accommodation. On the ground floor living room and dining room with an additional sun room with doors opening to the garden which could be used for a number of uses. An L shaped kitchen provides plenty of workspace and ample cupboards. To the first floor master bedroom with recently fitted ensuite shower room, further two bedrooms and a good sized family bathroom. Outside there is a garden with both patio and lawn areas. At the front of the property parking for several vehicles. uPVC double glazing and gas central heating.

LYME REGIS - £415,000

NO CHAIN

Situated in one of the most sought after areas in the very heart of Lyme Regis. Only a short walk away from the seafront and local amenities. A four bedroom double fronted character cottage offering good size and flexible accommodation with a lounge/diner, open plan kitchen/family room and private enclosed garden to the rear. The property would make a fine family home or an investment property. The property currently operates as a successful holiday let.

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UPLYME - £210,000

A well-appointed apartment with good sized accommodation comprising, well fitted kitchen/diner, lounge with fitted cupboards, master bedroom with ensuite, further bedroom and bathroom, study area. Views over the village of Uplyme, communal gardens and parking.

LYME REGIS - £430,000

NO CHAIN

Situated on the popular western side of the coastal town of Lyme Regis, a detached 4/5 bedroom property sitting in a good sized corner plot. The property offers flexible accommodation with the potential to create an annex or space for home office/work area. The property further benefits uPVC double glazing, gas central heating, gardens, garage and parking with views from some rooms across the town to the sea and coast.

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SOLD

LYME REGIS - £525,000

Slopes View is situated in the popular residential area of Colway Lane in Lyme Regis. A detached house built approximately 15 years ago presented in excellent order. The accommodation briefly comprises; entrance hall, downstairs WC, lounge, study, kitchen and utility room and conservatory. On the first floor master bedroom with ensuite, two further bedrooms and bathroom. The property benefits from gas fired central heating and uPVC double glazing throughout. To the rear of the property set in the gardens is a Norwegian pine lodge offering extra accommodation with a living area, kitchen area and shower room. A further workshop and shed. Garage and ample parking.

LYME REGIS - £169,500

NO CHAIN

Nanaimo is a two bedroom ground floor apartment in good order located in the heart of Lyme Regis with its own parking space. It is currently a successful letting property and is offered fully furnished and ready to go as an established holiday let. It would equally suit a family as a retreat in a tucked away but convenient spot just off the high street in a quiet courtyard.

LYME REGIS - £390,000

NO CHAIN

Woodstock House is a substantial split level bungalow situated on the outskirts of Lyme Regis in a small development of three properties situated adjacent to the Uplyme Road leading from Lyme Regis to the neighbouring village of Uplyme. The property offers good sized accommodation with large living area with views to the sea and coast, kitchen/diner, four good sized bedrooms each with ensuite, double garage, driveway and low maintenance garden.

UPLYME £460,000

VILLAGE LOCATION

Set on a corner plot in a small cul-de-sac, is this attractive, well proportioned, detached house. Finished with an upgraded specification and immaculately presented throughout, the layout provides a spacious feel. The accommodation, with cherry wood veneer doors and fitted floor covering, comprises entrance hallway with cloak room, connecting door way to integral garage and utility room. Double aspect living room with modern recessed living flame gas fire. Family kitchen/dining room with a range of quality oak fitted units with granite work surfaces, built in appliances and French doors to the garden. The master bedroom has generous built-in wardrobes and en-suite shower room. There are three further double bedrooms, family bathroom and study. Outside there are gardens to the front and the driveway providing parking. The sunny gardens extend to the side and rear with lawn and paved patio areas, with pedestrian side access gate.

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LYME REGIS - £415,000

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LYME REGIS - £275,000

Dolphin Cottage is situated in the popular old town area of Lyme Regis and is within easy reach of the seafront and local facilities. The cottage which has most recently been holiday let has the benefit of a parking space which is very rare for this type of property in this part of the town. The cottage briefly comprises, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, sunroom, two bedrooms and bathroom.

LYME REGIS - £187,500

Coram Tower is a modern and bright one bedroom flat set within a large well maintained and imposing Grade II listed Victorian Coastal House. Its elevated location affords the property excellent views of the town, sea and Dorset's Jurassic Coast from every window. Converted in 2008 Coram Tower retains original character whilst providing good quality modern amenities within a contemporary style. Parking for residence and visitors. Well maintained communal gardens.

UPLYME - £ 415,000

Situated in the popular East Devon village of Uplyme, approximately 1 mile from the coastal town of Lyme Regis a very well presented four bedroom detached home, within walking distance of the local schools and amenities. The accommodation briefly comprises; entrance hallway, wc, store and access to the integral double garage. On the first floor; dining hall and lounge both with access to the patio and garden. Kitchen/breakfast room, utility room and double bedroom with ensuite shower room. On the second floor, bedroom with ensuite, two further bedrooms and family bathroom. Enclosed garden and driveway providing parking. The property further benefits double glazing and gas central heating.

UPLYME - £275,000

Situated in the village of Uplyme along a quiet lane though within easy reach of all the village amenities a three bedroom semi detached property with pretty front garden and rear courtyard. This cottage would be suited as a main or second home or as a holiday let. Parking area.

LYME REGIS – £459,950

Situated in an elevated position with views over the town of Lyme Regis, an attractive, well maintained, detached three bedroom bungalow. Spacious entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, fitted kitchen, 3 double bedrooms, en-suite bathroom, bathroom, DG windows, gas CH, garage and gardens.

ROUSDON

UPLYME - £325,000

Situated in a quiet location in the popular village of Uplyme, Beech House is a well presented three bedroom detached cottage with kitchen/breakfast room, lounge opening into conservatory and dining room. Sitting in pretty gardens with south westerly views over the open countryside and Cannington Valley. OFFERS INVITED.

LYME REGIS - £185,000

Two bedroom self-contained first floor apartment located in the very heart of Lyme Regis. Currently a successful letting property and further benefits from parking. This property would be ideally suited for letting, holiday letting, or as a permanent residence.

LYME REGIS – £550,000

Charnwood Guest House is a long established Bed & Breakfast that has benefitted from much improvement by the present owners. Located just a short walk from the town centre and sea it is an ideal base to explore Lyme Regis. The property has 7 letting room six of those are en suite, breakfast/dining room and generous owners accommodation. It further benefits from a large car park, space for 7 to 8 cars. A large cellar, gardens and some fine views over the town and sea.

CHARDSTOCK - £495,000

The Walnut Tree has driveways and parking to both the front and rear of the property. The latter provides access to the self-contained studio annex, ideally suited as additional accommodation, office space or letting potential. To the front of the property an oak framed open fronted garage and store also has existing planning permission to be converted to provide additional self-contained accommodation. The well maintained accommodation with uPVC wood grain effect double glazed windows and propane gas central heating throughout briefly comprises, entrance hallway, living room opening to impressive sun lounge with high ceiling, velux windows and views, separate dining room, kitchen/breakfast room with light oak fitted units and utility room.

LYME REGIS - £382,500

Number 21 is a modern mid-terrace Georgian style town house built to a very high specification and located in this exclusive development of other similar properties. The accommodation, which benefits from full gas fired central heating, double glazing throughout and a burglar alarm system, is recently built and is offered in immaculate decorative order throughout. In addition the property enjoys some good sea and coastal views along the West Dorset coastline and countryside views across the town towards Timber Hill. An internal inspection is strongly recommended to fully appreciate this fine and deceptively spacious property.

UPLYME

LYME REGIS - £166,000

Flat 2 forms part of a Grade II Listed Building in one of the oldest streets in Lyme Regis believed to date back to the 16th century. It underwent major restoration some years ago and has been maintained to a high standard, retaining many original features. These include exposed wooden beams in many rooms, wood paneling, deep window sills and exposed stonework. The accommodation briefly comprises; two bedrooms, lounge/kitchen room, shower room, outside utility/store and an outside seating area.

LYME REGIS

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Joining these custom specials will be IS FCCS-R which conquered the Pikes Peak International Hill Climb earlier this year, and the LF-CC hybrid concept that broke cover at the Paris motor show in September. Rounding off the display will be the LFA supercar in both its standard form and its track-focused Nürburgring Edition form.

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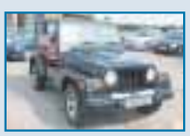

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PERRY STREET LEAGUE WITH HOWARD LARCOMBE

Lyme go four points clear

Beaminster in semi's after shoot-out

CUP GOAL: Defender Adam Butcher was on target as Beaminster Reserves edged through after penalties.

DOUBLE: Steve Woolloff scored twice as Charmouth hit Ilminster Town Colts for six.

FIRST GAME: Joe Bond returned from iinjury with two goals in Lyme Bantams 6-5 extra-time win at Drimpton.

Coronation Cup - QF
PERRY STREET 3 MILLWEY RISE 2

PERRY Street trailed twice against Millwey Rise before finally clinching a semi-final with Lyme Regis at the Davey Fort.

Calum Somers gave Rise a sixth minute lead only for Jon Bartlett to equalise soon after. Somers struck again midway through the half. But Street were back on level terms courtesy of a Matt Morgan strike five minutes before the interval.

The game was finally decided by the Mothers' top-scorer Liam Riste who his seventh of the season eight minutes from time.

◆ **Updated semi-final draw**: Lyme Regis v Perry Street, Crewkerne Town v Winsham United (both ties November 17th)

Division One Cup – QF
CREWKERNE TOWN RES 3 BEAMINSTER RES 3
(Beaminster won 4-3 on penalties)

GOALS from Alex Stephenson, Adam Butcher and Joe Singleton saw Beaminster Reserves ended all-square with depleted Crewkerne Reserves.

The teams were level at 1-1 after 90 minutes. The Rainbows went on to earn an all-west Dorset semi-final against Netherbury after winning 4-3 on penalties.

NETHERBURY 2 LYME REGIS RESERVES 0

LYME Regis Reserves managed to hold cup favourites Netherbury at bay for 84 minutes before finally succumbing to two late goals.

The windy conditions made it tough for both teams. Netherbury had the visitors under pressure for much of the first-half and had the better chances with Phil Hussey missing with a volley and Reece Bulman having a shot cleared off the line.

Lyme were making the Ambers work hard and did look dangerous on the counter-attack.

The most controversial decision of the first-half came when Lyme defender Rob Larcombe deliberately palmed the ball away from above his head, to divert a chipped pass making its way Hussey, who would have been through one-on-one.

To everyone's amazement referee Chris Vowles didn't spot it!

The second-half was again a tight affair, with the Ambers missing further chances and having a second shot cleared off the line, with Lyme defending well. The breakthrough finally came on the 80th minute thanks to lively winger Gary Corry who drove a right foot finish past 'keeper Jedd Whittington.

A second was added late-on when Hussey hit a sweet half-volley after good work from Correy and Martin Bulman.

"It was not a pretty game today, but we now have a semi-final in the bag," said Netherbury manager Andy Loudon, who once again picked out his centre-backs Ryan Gay and Richard Pincombe as his top players.

◆ **Updated semi-final draw**: Misterton v Perry Street Res or Barrington, Beaminster Res v Netherbury (November 24th).

John Fowler Cup – QF
DRIMPTON 5 LYME REGIS BANTAMS 6 (AET)

LYME Regis Bantams booked their place in the semi-finals of the John Fowler cup after two hours of goal-laden cup-tie action.

Lyme took the led when Darren Poole smashed home a 25-yard free-kick. But a double strike saw the hosts take the lead only for Pete Peacock to strike twice before half-time as the game see-sawed one way and then other.

Joe Bond, in his first game of the season after recovering from a back injury, extended the Seasiders lead to 4-2.

Drimpton grabbed a foot-hold when referee awarded a disputed free-kick for a backpass to Lyme 'keeper Rob Thom. The resulting free-kick was drilled home from just six-yards out.

This gave the hosts a head of steam and they scored twice more to lead 5-4 in the 85th minute.

But the Seasiders weren't to be denied and Peacock completed his seventh hat-trick for the club from the penalty spot with the last kick of normal time after referee Jowatt had spotted a handball infringement.

Peacock missed a golden opportunity in the first-half of extra time when his second penalty of the afternoon struck the post.

But Bond popped up with what proved to be the winner in the 104th minute and Lyme were through to the semis.

Acting manager Thom picked out Poole and defender Mark Hodder as his star men with Bond and Peacock not far behind.

◆ **Updated semi-final draw**: Hawkchurch United v Ilminster Town A, Millwey Rise Res v Lyme Regis Bantams (both ties November 24th)

Reg Eglon Cup

◆ **Updated quarter-final draw**: Thorncombe Res v Kingsbury Episcopi, Shepton Beau Res v Barrington Res, Forton Res v Uplyme Res, Combe B v Crewkerne Rang Res.

Premier
BEAMINSTER 4 COMBE RESERVES 3

THERE was a real game of two halves at the Memorial Ground where hosts Beaminster lead 4-0 and missed a penalty in the first 45 before finally being pegged back to 4-3 by a plucky Combe side.

An own goal put Beaminster ahead early on and Ross Pickett netted soon after as Sean Annetts' team took control.

Two became three when Ben Ward stabbed home a Josh Baker corner and the Rainbows were cruising.

Murray Legg squandered a great chance to extend that even further when his spot-kick was well saved by Saints' 'keeper Nathan Bandy.

But the reprieve was only temporary as Pickett leapt well to nod home the goal of the game to make it 4-0.

But the visitors broke their duck through Simon Vincent on the hour and added a second from a Simon Loader free-kick soon afterwards. A Dan O'Connor penalty followed in the 80th minute which made for an uncomfortable last 10 minutes from Annetts and his men.

ILMINSTER RES 2 SHEPTON BEAUCHAMP 2

ILMINSTER Town Reserves bagged their first point of the season with a 2-2 draw at the Rec.

The hosts led through a Taylor Jefferson goal at half-time but San Murley squared things up after the restart.

A foul on Murley allowed Kris Hastings to edge Shepton ahead from the penalty spot. Hastings repeated the feat soon after only for referee Lance Turner to rule the 'goal' out for encroachment.

Alex Paul successfully converted the third penalty of the match to earn Ilminster their point.

LYME REGIS 2 CREWKERNE TOWN 0

LYME Regis stretched their lead at the top of the Premier division to four points with a gritty 2-0 over Crewkerne Town at the Davey Fort on Saturday. However rivals Winsham United have two games in-hand.

The visitors had the better of the opening exchanges. Jamie Spurdle had an early effort hooked off the line and diminutive striker Ed Butcher, in his first game back since dislocating a knee-cap, had a clear-cut penalty shout waved away by referee Nigel Fry.

Lyme's first chance fell to Julien Simier. But the Frenchman's low shot was saved by the feet of Gavin Tett in the Tigers' goal.

A minute later Simier rounded off a superb five-man move only for his effort to be ruled out for offside.

Crewkerne, who just about shaded a close first-half went close twice on the cusp of the interval with teenage 'keeper Will Meech doing well to deny Butcher and Dave John.

The second-half began in the same fashion with Meech tipping over a Spurdle effort. But The Seasiders broke the deadlock in the 53rd minute when defender Kieron White did well to set-up Mark Bailey who smashed home a fizzing 20 yarder that dipped before flashing past Tett and under the crossbar.

The goal finally saw the game swing Lyme's way.

Will Mowbray swung in a corner that grazed the crossbar on the hour and seconds later some quick footwork by Agnelli Fadiga created a chance for Simier but his effort struck the upright after clipping Tett's heel.

Fadiga then smashed a fierce 25-yarder that drifted just wide and Tett almost sliced a backpass into his own net.

At the other end Spurdle, burst through the inside left channel but screwed his shot wide of the far post.

With the game in injury time Mowbray shot wide when well placed before substitute Joel Gostling delicately guided the ball home from an acute angle after the hard-working Fadiga had robbed Tett.

The Seasiders, who have now won their last 14 home games, will have been pleased to record back-to-back clean sheets and to have edged past a stubborn Crewkerne side who appear destined for a top four finish.

SOUTH PETHERTON 3 FARWAY UNITED 1

SOUTH Petherton recovered from going behind in the second minute to climb three places to fourth after a 3-1 win over lowly Farway United.

A Dave Laramy goal stunned the hosts but they quickly responded the lead 2-1 after just 15 minutes through Dan Warr and Danny Rendall.

Warr added a second in the 70th minute to seal the win.

Division Two
CHARD UNITED 1 PYMORE 1

TIM Hussey's ninth goal of the season salvaged a useful point for Pymore at Jocelyn Park.

Rob Milsom's heavily deflected shot midway through the first-half gave the hosts a lead they held until an aerial collision between the Chard 'keeper and a defender allowed Hussey to tap in.

Pymore player-manager Matt Tither felt his side were worth a win, he said: "Chard scored with their only real chance. We were also disappointed to be on the wrong end of so many offside decisions

"They were obviously concerned about Tim (Hussey) as they had their striker Ricky Anderson man-marking him all game."

CHARMOUTH 6 ILMINSTER TOWN COLTS 3

CHARMOUTH climb two places to seventh after racking up their biggest win for three and a half years in beating Ilminster Town Colts 6-3.

Steve Wooloff (2), Matt Pile, Mark Vaughan, Simon Smythe and Dan Rendall scored the goals for the Robins.

UPLYME 3 THORNCOMBE 3

UPLYME manager Rob Coombe was disappointed to see his charges restricted to a solitary point from the visit of Thorncombe.

"We were a shambles in the first-half and despite upping our game after the interval it was still a well below par performance," said Coombe.

A great 20-yarder from Karl Smith found the top corner to give the Thorns the lead at the turnaround.

A superb save from Lloyd Cleal prevented the visitors from doubling their lead but the Swallows, reverting from a 4-3-3 to a 4-4-2 formation, clicked into gear Adam Neale slotted home a defence-splitting pass from Gavin Fowler to level in the 55th minute.

Neale smashed home second from close range a minute later after the Thorns 'keeper had twice kept out goal bound efforts.

Thorncombe levelled against the run of play when ex-Chard Rangers striker John Mason netted.

Uplyme regained the lead in the 70th minute when Jake Bearpark surged from the halfway line before cleverly lobbing home from an acute angle.

But the visitors snatched a point eight minutes from time when Danny Wiseman capitalised on some dozy defending.

Division Four
BARRINGTON RES 6 UPLYME RESERVES 0

UPLYME Reserves wait for a first win was extended to seven games as they were hammered 6-0 at Barrington Reserves who recorded their biggest win for a year.

RESULTS - October 27th
Coronation Cup - QF
Perry Street 3 Millwey Rise 2
Division One Cup – QF
Crewkerne Res 3 Beaminster Res 3 (Beaminster won 4-3 on pens)
Netherbury 2 Lyme Regis Res 0
Forton Rangers 0 Misterton 2
John Fowler Cup – QF
Combe A 1 Millwey Rise Res 5
Drimpton 5 Lyme Bantams 6 (aet)
Hawkchurch 4 Winsham Res 4 (Hawkchurch won 5-4 on pens)
Ilminster A 6 Chard United Res 1
Reg Eglon Cup – R1
Chard Rangers Res 2 Kingsbury 8
Crewkerne Rang Res 2 Farway Res 1
Premier
Beaminster 4 Combe Res 3
Ilminster Res 2 Shepton Beau 2
Lyme Regis 2 Crewkerne Town 0
South Petherton 3 Farway United 1
Division Two
Chard Utd 1 Pymore 1
Charmouth 6 Ilminster Colts 3
Crewkerne Rangers 4 Chard Rangers 1
Uplyme 3 Thorncombe 3
Division Four
Barrington Res 6 Uplyme Res 0
Thorncombe Res 4 Forton Res 0

FIXTURES – November 3rd
Dorset Junior Cup R2 (1.30pm ko)
Charmouth v Fernedown Sports Res
Lyme Regis Reserves v Bradford Abbas
Normalair RSL v Thorncombe
Owermoigne v Netherbury

Devon Intermediate Cup R3
Amory Argyle v Farway United
Morchard Bishop v Millwey Rise

Division One Cup R1
Perry Street Reserves v Barrington

Premier (2.30pm ko)
Beaminster v Ilminster Town Reserves
Combe Res v Lyme Regis
Crewkerne Town v Perry Street
Winsham Utd v Shepton Beauchamp
Division One
Misterton v Crewkerne Town Reserves
South Petherton Res v Forton Rangers
Division Two
Chard Rangers v Chard United
Dowlish v Crewkerne Rangers
Pymore v Ilminster Town Colts
Waytown Hounds v Uplyme
Division Three
Chard Utd Res v Combe A
Hawkchurch Utd v Hinton
Ilminster A v Winsham Utd Reserves
Luso-Chard v Misterton Reserves
Millwey Rise Reserves v Drimpton
Division Four
Barrington Res v Kingsbury Episcopi
Combe B v Chard Rangers Reserves
Farway Res v Shepton Beauchamp Res
Uplyme Res v Crewkerne Rangers Res

AS THEY STAND

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Lyme Regis	6	5	1	0	15	16
Winsham Utd	4	4	0	0	12	12
Beaminster	6	3	2	1	2	11
South Petherton	7	3	0	4	-5	9
Shepton Beauchamp	5	2	2	1	1	8
Crewkerne Town	5	2	0	3	2	6
Millwey Rise	3	2	0	1	1	6
Combe Reserves	6	1	2	3	-1	5
Perry Street	5	1	2	2	-1	5
Ilminster Town Res	4	0	1	3	-9	1
Farway Utd	5	0	0	5	-12	0

DIV 1	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Netherbury	6	5	1	0	18	16
W & M Chinnock	6	5	0	1	10	15
Misterton	6	4	2	0	14	14
Forton Rangers	5	4	0	1	8	12
Barrington	6	3	0	3	0	9
Crewkerne Town Res	7	2	0	5	-5	6
Beaminster Res	8	1	1	6	-12	4
South Petherton Res	4	1	0	3	-10	3
Lyme Regis Reserves	4	0	2	2	-7	2
Perry Street Res	6	0	2	4	-16	2

DIV 2	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Dowlish & Donyatt	7	5	0	2	10	15
Uplyme	6	3	3	0	13	12
Crewkerne Rangers	5	4	0	1	6	12
Chard Utd	6	3	2	1	10	11
Pymore	6	3	1	2	11	10
Thorncombe	6	2	1	3	-5	7
Charmouth	6	2	1	3	-9	7
Waytown Hounds	7	2	1	4	-16	7
Ilminster Town Colts	6	1	1	4	-4	4
Chard Rangers	7	1	0	6	-16	3

DIV 3	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Luso-Chard	7	6	1	0	20	16*
Winsham Utd Res	7	5	0	2	16	15
Drimpton	5	3	2	0	9	11
Millwey Rise Res	6	3	1	2	17	10
Combe A	6	3	1	2	11	10
Ilminster Town A	5	3	0	2	8	9
Hawkchurch Utd	5	2	1	2	-1	7
Lyme Regis Bantams	6	1	2	3	-5	5
Hinton	6	1	2	3	-17	5
Chard Utd Res	6	0	1	5	-20	2*
Misterton Res	6	0	0	6	-38	0

DIV 4	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Thorncombe Res	7	5	2	0	24	14*
Shepton Beau Res	6	5	1	0	16	13*
Combe B	7	4	1	2	3	13
Forton Rangers Res	8	4	0	4	-3	12
Barrington Res	7	3	2	2	5	11
Kingsbury Episcopi	6	3	0	3	7	9
Farway Utd Res	5	2	1	2	-5	7
Crewkerne Rangers Res	5	1	1	3	-1	4
Chard Rangers Res	6	0	1	5	-22	1
Uplyme Res	7	0	1	6	-24	1

** = Points deducted*

Top scorers

***Premier**: Joe Simmons (Winsham Utd) 15, E.Butcher (Crewkerne Town) 9, J.Spurdle (Crewkerne Town) 8.*
***Division One**: R.Smith (Misterton) 11, A.Stevenson (Forton Rangers) 10, T.Franklin (Netherbury) 9.*
***Division Two**: R.Anderson (Chard Utd) & T.Hussey (Pymore) both 9, A.Cody-Boutcher (Pymore) 7.*
***Division Three**: B.Garrett (Winsham United Res) & W.Gabbidon (Combe A) both 13, M.Jenkins (Millwey Res)11.*
***Division Four**: K.Smith & P.Male (both Thorncombe Res) both 8, J.Burkhardt (Shepton Beauchamp Res) 7 .*

Good start for local swimmers

A SQUAD of 29 swimmers represented Chard Swimming Club at Round 1 of the Western Division Arena Swimming League held at Millfield on October 13th *WRITES HANNAH PULLINGER*.

Chard looked strong from the start, gaining top three positions in 44 of the 50 events, winning 14 events that saw them finish a close second in the Gala.

Individual first places went to Luke van den Barselaar (Open Boys 100mFreestyle), Hannah Pullinger (Open Girls 100m Individual Medley and 100m Freestyle), Tessa Down (Open and 15/Under Girls 100m Breaststroke), Abi Dare (15/Under Girls 100m Freestyle), Melissa Hanson (15/under Girls 100m Backstroke), Hope Horsfield (13/Under Girls 50m Freestyle), Elisha Hawkins (13/Under Girls 50m Breaststroke).

Hope Horsfield also secured the Club Gold Speed Badge by swimming under 30 seconds at 50m Freestyle for the first time.

The relay teams also did well with first places going to both the Girls Open Freestyle and Medley teams, both the Girls 15/Under Freestyle and Medley teams, and the Girls 13/under Freestyle team.

Congratulations to all the swimmers for a great performance, and a big thank you to all the Club coaches, officials, team managers, time-keepers and recorders who all helped to make the event a success.

Chard now look forward to another strong performance in Round 2 in November.

The club also took part in the recent Somerset Development Meet aimed at young and in-experienced swimmers looking to try to achieve County times for next spring.

Twenty-four swimmers age nine and upwards took part over two days achieving many personal best times and a total of twenty one County qualifying times .

Top three medal positions were achieved by: Jess McAuley (50m Freestyle), Henry Taswell, (50m Butterfly, 100m Individual Medley, 200m Backstroke and Individual Medley), Abi Bonning, (50m Breaststroke, 100m Freestyle, 100m Butterfly and 200m Individual Medley), Hope Horsfield, (200m Individual Medley), Rory Dyer, (200m Freestyle), Nathan Roberts, (50m and 100m Backstroke, 50m Butterfly), and Wilf Gosden, (100m and 200m Breaststroke).

Club Swimmers of the Month for September were Michael Moulding (11) and Abbie Herbert (8) who achieved the most progress points in the September Club Gala.

If you want to find out more about Chard Swimming Club or are interested in joining we have sessions for age 5/6 upwards at pools in Chard, Axminster and Crewkerne, and long course training at Millfield. Please visit our website at www.chardswimming.org.

LYME REGIS CRIBBAGE

RESULTS

Monday, October 15th: Stepps 4 New Inn Kilmington A 1, Ship Inn LR 3 Beer Club 2, New Inn Kilmington B 5 Lamb Swans 0, Axminster Con Club 5 Royal Oak 0.

Beer League: Stepps 1 New Inn Kilmington A 2, Ship Inn LR 1 Beer Club 2, New Inn Kilmington B 2 Lamb Swans 1, Axminster Con Club 1 Royal Oak 2.

FIXTURES

League - Monday, October 29th: New Inn Kilmington A v Gerrard Arms, Stepps v Lamb Swans, Beer Club v New Inn Kilmington B, Ship Inn LR v Royal Oak.

Table	Pld	W	L	F	A	Pts
Ship Inn Lyme Regis	7	6	1	23	12	23
Nags Head Lyme Regis	7	6	1	21	14	21
Beer Club	6	4	2	19	11	19
Axminster Con Club	6	3	3	18	12	18
New Inn Kilmington B	6	2	4	15	15	15
Gerrard Arms Colyton	5	3	2	14	11	14
Stepps	6	2	4	13	17	13
Royal Oak Charmouth	6	2	4	11	19	11
New Inn Kilmington A	5	2	3	9	16	9
Lamb Swans	6	0	6	7	23	7

Beer League	Pld	W	L	F	A	Pts
Nags Head Lyme Regis	7	4	3	13	8	13
Royal Oak Charmouth	6	4	2	10	8	10
Ship Inn Lyme Regis	7	4	3	10	11	10
New Inn Kilmington A	5	4	1	9	6	9
Beer Club	6	4	2	9	9	9
Axminster Con Club	6	2	4	9	9	9
Lamb Swans	6	2	4	9	9	9
New Inn Kilmington B	6	3	3	8	10	8
Stepps	6	1	5	7	11	7
Gerrard Arms Colyton	5	2	3	6	9	6

(◆ Note: Rocky II have pulled out of the league)

BRIDPORT & DISTRICT TABLE SKITTLES

Division A	Pld	Won	Ptd	Beer
Crown Duels	5	4	17	4
What an Anchor	4	3	15	1
Chillieheads	4	3	14	3
No Hopers	5	3	14	2
Second Hand	4	3	13	2
Sally's Mustangs	5	1	13	2
Just Jesting	3	3	9	2
Whats the Odds	5	1	8	3
Kens Prix	4	0	6	3
Freds Heros	5	2	6	0
Cross Shots	4	1	5	1

Division B	Pld	Won	Ptd	Beer
Five of Clubs	4	4	20	3
Nelson Novices	4	4	16	2
Tanners A	5	4	15	4
Georeg Gormets	5	1	10	1
Baggies Boys	4	2	8	4
Mucking Fuddlers	4	2	8	2
Five Alive	2	1	7	1
Bellends	4	1	7	1
Slingers	4	0	6	2
Fishermens Friends	3	1	5	0
Oak A Buts	3	1	4	1

Division C	Pld	Won	Ptd	Beer
Crown Duels	5	4	17	4
Upstairs Downstairs	4	3	12	2
Who Gives a Tuck	4	2	12	4
Nelsons Shadows	4	2	12	1
Consorts	3	3	11	3
Johns Spare Handbags	4	3	11	1
Rebels	5	2	10	3
About Time	4	1	9	3
Oak B	5	2	9	0
Little Nibblers	4	1	8	1
JBs Chicks	3	1	6	2

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Mixed bag for Buckler

by Stuart Broom

BARON Sutton's first run for nearly a year resulted in embarrassment for Bob Buckler when he headed for the comfort of the stables at Wincanton last week in the Friends Of Wincanton Community Hospital Novices' Hurdle over 2¾ miles on Sunday.

Having got a bad knock on his leg in his debut last November in a bumper, Buckler gave him his first outing over hurdles after working well at home.

However, the five-year-old raced down to the start and back to the line after inspecting the first hurdle, and Andrew Glassonbury had to take a firm hold on him at the back when he dropped him in at the back of the pack at the start.

As they passed the stables after he decided he didn't want to go any further.

Buckler said: "He's a complete monkey! We certainly never expected that. He was pulling like a demon from the start.

"Andrew dropped the bridle slightly after ¾ mile to encourage him, but when they went past the stables he decided he had had enough.

"He works very well at home and there doesn't appear to be anything noticeably wrong with him.

"A lot of people who buy a horse by Baryshnikov say that they can be quirky and I think he is one of them. It was very embarrassing."

There was better news with **Malin Head** on the same card however, who finished a useful third in the West Dorset Alpacas Handicap Chase over 3m 1f.

Always near the front, the seven-year-old was left in second place when Quayside Court fell at the 13th, the water jump, but he faded over the final stretch and was overhauled to finish 6½ lengths behind the winner.

Buckler said: "He ran a super race considering he has upped in distance by an extra half mile, and he just ran out of steam. He would have liked better ground but he jumped well."

Quix ran well in his first run over fences, finishing sixth in the Betfred Best Mate Beginners' Chase at Exeter.

With the new rules insisting a horse changing from hurdles to fences must take part in a beginner's race to establish their handicap.

Buckler's horse found himself in a field containing a number of horses destined for Cheltenham in the future.

Buckler said: "I was very pleased with him. He jumped well in his first chase in ground that was plenty soft enough for him. He returned home sound that was also a bonus, in the past he has been lame for a few days after.

"He has the makings of a good chaser. In the past his first race of the season has always been his best, but hopefully we can buck the trend this year."

The stable does not have any runners in the UK this week but **Double Dizzy** is being prepared to run at Auteuil this weekend when he will take on a high class field over the famous cross-country course.

Sorrell snatches victory

Crewkerne Thunder 54
Bridport Evolution 55

A DRAMATIC overtime victory saw Bridport Evolution Basketball Club snatch victory from the jaws of defeat in their latest Somerset Basketball League match.

Match MVP (Most Valuable Player) Craig Sorrell scored a three-point 'buzzer-beater' in the final second of normal time to level the score and take the game into overtime.

The club captain then scored all six of his side's points in the extra period to give Bridport victory.

Sorrell finished the game with a season high 29 points, finishing off a faultless performance by converting two free throws in the final minute to give his side the win.

Bridport had gone into the game as underdogs having been soundly beaten by the home side in a pre-season friendly, but any hope of a repeat performance was quashed early on with Bridport building a 15-8 lead in the first quarter.

The home team then gradually clawed their way back into the game before Sorrell set the game up for a tense finish.

Despite the captain's stand-out display there were strong performances across the court. Player-coach Tom Glover and forward Dave McNiece led the rebounding with 11 boards each, also adding 12 and six points respectively.

Shooting-guard Jeff Robertshaw added five assists and five rebounds to his five points and Ally Hughes, Tony Glover, Ollie Everitt and James White all continued the team's superb rebounding effort with 23 boards between them.

Coach Glover said: "The result shows just how far we have come since that first friendly. Craig truly led by example and I think everyone else stepped up a level because of it.

"We are underdogs in this league so to have two wins under our belt after three games is a great achievement and we are improving every game.

"We have yet to play any of the major title contenders yet, so we are not getting carried away. We're just take it one game at a time and hopefully secure ourselves a good spot for the end of season playoffs"

Bridport host Yeovil Jets this Sunday in their first home game of the season at the Sir John Colfox School.

***Players and points**: Sorrell 29, Tom Glover 12, McNiece 6, Robertshaw 5, James White 2, Tony Glover 1, Everitt and Ally Hughes.*

Success for Bridport kickboxers

■ SIX Bridport kickboxers all passed with the highest marks possible, when they were graded recently.

They are all members of the South West Kickboxing class run by Mike Rowling, a 2nd dan chief instructor who carried out the gradings.

The successful students pictured with their certificate and belt were (from left); Stephen Thurgood (1st class Yellow), Bobby Langford and Ed Ragget (both1st class Green) and Hannah Clifford (1st class Blue), together with Harry Brook (1st class Yellow) and Jenny Wheeler (2nd class Orange) who are not pictured.

Rowling is chairman of the IMASA Technical Committee for Kickboxing in the south-west, and a member of the IMASA grading panel for kickboxing.

His classes for adults are held at the British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove, Bridport on Wednesday and Sunday evenings from 7.30pm -9pm, and from 6.30-7.30pm for children.

BRIDPORT SQUASH

Success continues for Bridport 3rds

Springfield CC 2pts Bridport 3rds 20pts

BRIDPORT 3rd's added to their impressive record with another across the board victory over an experienced Wareham side **writes Roger Lewis**.

The depth of strength of the Bridport side resulted in five high standard matches, resulting in another very good team performance by losing only two games in the match.

Bridport's Steve Hodder at one once again showed what a good player he is by producing a brilliant display against Tom Greenslade.

His control outwitted his opponent time and time again, and although Greenslade showed glimpses of brilliance, he just could not withstand Hodder's pressure and succumbed 9-5, 9-6, 9-4.

Ed Mamanta at two had a comfortable victory over Ian Lever. It was Mamanta's clinical way of executing his various shots that was the deciding factor. He kept the pressure on Lever throughout with a superb array of shots that proved decisive in his 9-3, 9-3, 9-0 win.

Tim Parkman had a good workout against Bill Oakley at three in a match that turned out to be much closer than the 9-6, 9-6, 9-3 score line suggests.

The two were equal in every respect except for Parkman's ability to cover the court and retrieve Oakley's array of shots; his sharpness proving decisive on many occasions.

Paul Cross was again in devastating form against a difficult opponent in Springfield's Roger Johns at four.

It was Cross who stamped his authority on the match right from the start by using his full range of shots which had his opponent stretched throughout the match.

Johns, as well as he tried had no answer to Cross's superb volleying both on the forehand and backhand which gave the Bridport man victory by 9-6, 9-1, 9-4.

Undoubtedly the best match was the clash between Bridport's club captain Robert Muir and Paul Marsh at five. It became a titanic struggle with both players producing good length shots that led to some very long and tight rallies.

Both players slogged it out for a good hour before Muir clinched a very narrow 7-9, 9-5, 8-10, 9-3, 9-2 victory.

BRIDPORT SKITTLES

CUP Fixtures for week beginning Monday November 5th:

Mens Pairs 1st Round – *No Byes (4 winners each alley)*

Monday, November 5th
Bridport Football Club: H Rathbone & G Barnes; B Pitcher & H Mills; D Fox & P Cross; R Paulley & J Smith; M Powell & S Lee; R Frampton & A Paulley; P Scott & C Langdon; M Hooper & S Smith; F Bowditch & B Herbert.

Tuesday, November 6th
Ilchester: S Challis & P Tuck; D Maunder & DJ Maunder; A Huxter & N Pye; D Cowburn & S Fry; M Legg & S Cauldwell; M Huxter & N Gurd; S Pitcher & A Cauldwell; R Pincombe & D Cooper.

Thursday, November 8th
Clock: K Groves & R Norman; J Cook & M Symonds; N Lee & B Lee; C Willcox & M Chivers; L Dare & C Barnes; G Brooks & A Penny; D Gudge & M Gudge; M Willcox & J Sellick.

Friday, November 9th
West Dorset Club: K Readings & B Robinson; T Cleal & A Way; S Prior & L McErlean; M Horton & I Pincombe; M Gurd & P Johnson; J Peach & D Langridge; B Churchill & C Wright; B Chapple & M Barnes; S Gale & L Farnham.

Ladies Pairs 1st Round – *No Byes (4 winners each alley)*

Monday, November 5th
Tiger: V Cozens & A Wiscombe; C Lambert & C Clare; H Doble & M Paulley; E Hooper & J Doble; M Dare & J Cake; M Hansford & S Galpin.

Wednesday, November 7th
Bradpole Club: J Brooks & S Luter; G Legg & S Newman; S Tompkins & J Dawe; J Symes & K Tuck; R Chubb & C Huxter; V Burt & B Lee.

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BEES NEWS

WITH STUART BROOM

Bees edged out in closing stages

Buckland Athletic 3 Bridport 2
Toolstation Premier – att: 121

BRIDPORT were denied a share of the spoils at Homers Heath on Saturday after a second half display that had seen them overturn Buckland's two goal interval lead.

Two goals in a minute brought the Bees level and it looked like they would take a deserved point before the visitors grabbed a winner two minutes from time.

Gavin Hammon opened the scoring on 19 minutes when he neatly glanced home Jamie Mudge's curling cross beyond Sam Filkins.

Bridport created their own chances however and Ryan Dovell's speculative long range angled shot landed on top of the net, before Ben Clarke might have done better with two opportunities.

Filkins was then forced into a good one handed save before Athletic doubled their advantage four minutes before the break.

Filkins got his hand to Hammon's driven cross from the byeline, but the ball fell to Mudge who scored at the second attempt.

Bridport came out much more determined after the break and both Dovell and Sam Buckler were extremely close with headers that just cleared the bar, before they got the goal they deserved for their enterprise.

The ball bobbled around the penalty spot following Dan Wise's corner before Clarke with the outside of his right boot struck a volley over the keeper into the top corner of the net.

A minute later Bridport were awarded a penalty when Ashley Edwards handled a cross and Wise scored from the spot.

The game looked to be heading for a draw when with two minutes left sub Danny Lewis headed home at the far post to earn Buckland all three points.

Ressies cling-on

Bridport Reserves 3 Poole Borough 3
Dorset Premier Division

BRIDPORT manager was left frustrated and angry by his side's performance following their 3-3 draw with Magna Premier League basement boys Poole Borough at St Mary's Field.

Despite their poor display, the Bees once again had ample opportunities to have won the game and paid for it when the visitors snatched a point with a last minute controversial penalty.

Townsend said: "Unfortunately the day didn't start well, and I must apologise to the players for our poor pre-match preparation for which I take full responsibility, and assure them that will not happen again.

"However our first-half performance was the worst I have ever seen; they were all at sea and over the place; and although it improved slightly in the second-half, I was very disappointed."

Gary Bulman gave the Bees an early lead, and despite their ineptitude should have scored at least four by the break.

Instead Borough gave themselves a lifeline when Sam Coakes equalised following a set-piece.

Despite a scolding at half-time, Bridport failed to respond to Townsend's call, and although they took the lead again through a great Paul Fellows header from a corner, Luke Pidgley squared the game following some more poor defending.

Chris Herbst put the Bees back in front with ten minutes to go with a free-kick, but two minutes later was red-carded when he got involved in an off the ball altercation. Almost immediately Poole were reduced to ten men, when a player was red-carded for a foul on Gale.

It looked like Bridport had hung on for victory, but in the last minute Marc Jackson equalised following a controversial refereeing decision.

Townsend said: "There was no excuse for Chris' actions and he could have no complaints at all but just four minutes later one of their players also received his marching orders for kicking out.

"From there it looked like we would hold on but in the closing stages we lost the ball from a throw-in, which allowed one of their lads to bear down on goal.

"Jamie Fry came out and made no contact with the lad, who overran the ball, but although the linesman signalled a goal kick, the referee gave a penalty. When Jamie inquired why he said he had given it for 'intent to foul'.

"I also queried it with him after the match and he confirmed the decision. I have never heard of that before and it cost is the game but we should have won on the chances we created beforehand."

Townsend added a warning to his charges saying: "One or two out there were doing it but the rest of them were just going through the motions.

"Our job is to find players that are going to learn and step-up to the first team, so unless the players start switching on and listening.

"We may have to look at giving a few of the younger ones in the third team a chance."

Legg strike earns a point

Bridport Thirds 2 Wincanton Res 2

JAMES Legg's last minute equaliser was no more that Bridport deserved from a game spoilt by the strong wind.

Wincanton, with the elements at their back in the first-half, had a 2-0 advantage that was cancelled out by the Bees after the interval.

Bridport went behind from the penalty spot when James Bird was unlucky to be penalised for handball.

A needless foul by Luke Hayter led to the second goal.The full-back gave away a silly free-kick from which Wincanton scored at the far post.

Chris Symes got the Bees back in the game ten minutes after the restart when he bent his shot into the far corner.

The hosts thought they had equalised soon after when the Wincanton flapped at the ball following a free-kick.

The ball struck Bird's hand as he protected his face and bounced into the net.

The referee at first awarded the goal before changing his mind under pressure from visiting players and officials.

It looked like Bridport would go home empty handed until the final minute when Legg was on hand to net the equaliser.

Manager Andy Hitchcock said: "It wasn't a very good game and we didn't play well, although I thought despite going in two down we would have enough to beat them with the wind behind us.

"But we were naive at times and the loss of Luke King with a hamstring injury didn't help our cause."

SCRUM DOWN: RUGBY ROUND-UP

BY KEITH JENKIN

Depleted Bridport savaged by Barbarians

FROME 12 DORCHESTER 31

ALTHOUGH the home side chose to face the stiff breeze during the first period, it was they who made the better start.

Their pack really "got in Dorchester's faces", harassing them into error and taking the lead via a pushover try, touched down out wide. The home place kicker then added the extras with a exceptional kick into the elements to give his side a 7-0 lead.

Dorchester, still lacking in cohesion, did get a score back via a Baker penalty goal, only for a second home try, unconverted this time, to increase the lead. In fact it was only the defensive ability of Read, the Dorchester full back that prevented Frome taking an unassailable lead before the halfway stage.

As it was, the visitors edged their way back into the contest, again through a Baker place kick on the stroke of half time. It was of scant comfort to them at this stage, for Frome had shown themselves to be the better side thus far, and they would now have the wind at their backs.

Strong words must have been digested with the half-time lemons for it was a different Dorchester side that emerged in the second period.

The home set scrum came under increasing pressure, imposed primarily by Warren. Dorchester then began to win the breakdown, and consequently the territorial battle, and tries followed.

Carl Mitchell got the first, touching down in the right hand corner, before Luke Weller got the next down the left.

Although both were unconverted, they served to take Dorchester into a four point lead at 16-12.

Baker then kicked his third penalty of the afternoon to keep the scoreboard ticking and, when his pack drove their opponents back over their own line with Bonner coming up with the ball, there was no way back for Frome.

Dorchester now went chasing the bonus point, and thought they had it when Luke Weller got over. He was pulled back for a foot in touch however but, at the last, Read and Bament combined to put the later clear to touch down try number four.

Baker added the extras to this one to take his side to a bonus point win to which their second half performance had surely entitled them.

TROWBRIDGE 24 WEYMOUTH 22

THIS was an encounter that, although fortunes fluctuated throughout, was in the final analysis as close as the final score suggests.

The first ten minutes belonged to the home side and the Weymouth line came under considerable pressure. It coped however but just as it had cleared, an error came that enabled a Trowbridge prop to gallop down the touchline and crash over.

The try remained unconverted and Weymouth, now having settled, began to play some good rugby. They got a score back via the boot of out half Sheppard but, on the twenty five minute mark, they fell further behind.

Rolling front row substitutions proved to be their undoing. A replacement prop was slow to settle. Trowbridge won one against the head and increased their lead with a converted try. They continued in the ascendancy until the interval, scored another try, unconverted this time, and led 17-3 at the halfway stage.

While Trowbridge were good value for their interval lead, it was the visitors who had the better of the second period.

They narrowed the gap with a try by Joel Wilson who touched down after outstripping the home defence. Sheppard converted this one, and also the next, scored by Will Quick who cut a good angle to get over after a fluent move by his fellow backs had created the opening for him.

The scores were now tied at 17-17 and it was most certainly any one's game to win with fifteen minutes left on the clock.

Disaster now struck for Weymouth for, during a bout of home pressure, skipper Quick was sent to the bin - a rather harsh decision some thought.

In any event Weymouth now had to play the final ten minutes with just 14 bodies on the park and it was Trowbridge who prospered by scoring a try that they converted.

The visitors were far from done however. They came back, imposed some pressure and Wilson got over in the corner for his second try of the game.

The conversion kick that would have tied the scores did not go over, but Weymouth were by no means done.

They went back at the last and created half an overlap but could not execute, and Trowbridge held on until the final whistle.

Weymouth will probably see this as the one that got away and, while accepting their losing bonus point, will feel that they could well have won.

They have shown that, generally speaking, they can certainly compete at Southern Counties level however, that that will do their collective confidence no harm at all.

IVEL BARBARIANS 52 BRIDPORT 7

IT was a very depleted team that Bridport took to Ivel for this top of the table clash.

Injuries and unavailabilities had taken a savage toll and, if nothing else, the result exposed the thinness of the Brewery Field's first team squad.

Ivel were a useful and well-drilled side and, having gained the early ascendancy, retained it throughout, as the half-time scoreline of 28-0 demonstrated.

Bridport's only success of the afternoon came midway through the second half and was scored by winger Ryan de la Hunte, and converted by Lester-Card and was really little more than a consolation.

PREVIEW

THE first Saturday of November sees another full weekend of league fixtures locally and both the local Southern league (South) clubs have home fixtures.

DORCHESTER should really have too much for OAKMEDIANS, for their opponents have had a pretty scruffy start to their campaign, winning just once.

Dorchester do need to settle their side however. If they can do so via some continuity in selection/availability, they can be a force in the division.

WEYMOUTH will certainly be targeting to win their home fixture against WOOTTON BASSETT.

The visitors, while being a well-established side in the division, have not had a particularly good start to the season and lie a place below the home side.

The form-book indicates a home win by a couple of scores. Games do not take place on the form-book however and I think this one will be close.

BRIDPORT too have a home fixture. They entertain WIMBORNE 2nd, a side from the mid table of the Dorset & Wilts league Division One (South).

The home side have started their season abiding well (until last weekend that is) and should make home advantage tell in this one.

PUDDLETOWN undertake what might indeed be a decisive game in their entire league programme, for they entertain top side NEW MILTON 2nd who have carried all before them thus far, and scored a host of tries into the bargain.

Puddletown do seem to be growing into their campaign however and certainly have a chance in this one. If they are at their best they can make home advantage count. It will not be easy.

As to the second sides, Bridport seconds have started their campaign in rather better style than have their hosts, Weymouth thirds, and should make light of their short journey and return with a win.

Dorchester seconds entertain their Weymouth counterparts for what, I guess will be a typical local derby with little separating the sides at the end of the day.

FIXTURES 3rd November

Bridport v Wimborne 2nd; Bridport 2nd v Weymouth 3rd v Bridport 2nd; Dorchester v Oakmedians; Dorchester 2nd v Weymouth 2nd; Puddletown v New Milton 2nd;Sidmouth v Old Redcliffians; Weymouth v Wootton Bassett; Weymouth 2nd v Dorchester 2nd (away); Weymouth 3rd v Bridport 2nd.

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INSIDE: Victory for Bridport basketballers

Senior: We're not too far away from the top

by Stuart Broom
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BRIDPORT manager Trevor Senior believes that results this season show that his side is not far away from being one of the best in the Toolstation Western League Premier Division.

The Bees lost to a late goal on Saturday against Buckland Athletic, their second defeat by a single goal this season to the Devon side, when their hosts grabbed a late winner after Bridport had pulled back a two goal interval deficit.

Senior said: "We did really well overall. We didn't play as well as we have in the previous two games in the first-half, but although two down at the break I thought if we could get a goal back we would see them in a different light and that's exactly what happened. We were far more positive in the second-half and got back in the game with the two goals.

"All of a sudden they went quiet and it looked like we would get a draw which we deserved on our second half performance.

"Unfortunately they came back in it in the last few minutes and caused us one or two problems, and scored from a cross.

"It was a shame to have come out of it with nothing when we did so well in the second-half, but there were a lot of positives to come out of the game."

Senior had to reshuffle the pack at halftime when Chris Luke had to be substituted following a thigh strain which he had aggravated in training which saw former Westland Sports striker Dean Ritchie make his debut for the Bees..

"Ben Clarke dropped back into midfield in the second half with Chris having picked up a thigh strain which saw Dean make his debut up front.

"We were good going forward and defended well enough despite letting in three.

"I thought Sam Buckler was awesome, he's been a good signing; and his brother Max who played sweeper for the first time to do a job also had a good game considering he hasn't played there before.

"It was a shame we came away with nothing because I felt we deserved something but once again there were a lot of positives, particularly in the second-half."

Reflecting on the season to date Senior said: "Although we haven't beaten them, we have played Buckland Athletic twice and lost by the odd goal.

" I don't think they were as good this time as earlier in the season when we played them, but I still think they will be there or thereabouts when they catch up the games they have in hand over everyone.

"In addition we drew away to Larkhall, we only lost by a single goal at Cadbury Heath in a match which we could have got something out of, and we took a point off Bishop Sutton.

"Although we lost 3-1 to Bitton, I think they are beatable on the day. All these sides are near the top and pressing for honours and so we are not too far away.

"It's an improvement on last year, and generally we are stronger; we just need to keep picking up points really.

Senior was worried about the lack of goals his side had scored, but is pleased with recent results. "We have now scored nine goals in our last three games which is a good return.

"We just need to cut out the odd mistake and have a little more belief, and we will be there."

■ NEW FACE: Dean Ritchie

The Bees will have a chance to test Senior's theory on Saturday when they host Cadbury Heath in the reverse fixture (ko 3pm).

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